

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Dennis J. Hubel** *continued*

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1995-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Mitchell, Lang & Smith (1976-1987); Karnopp, Petersen, Noteboom, Hubel, Hanson & Arnett (1987-1998)

**Military Service:** Submarine Officer, United States Navy

**Current Memberships:** Magistrate Judges Advisory Group; Oregon State Bar Association; Oregon Supreme Court Professionalism Commission

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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Oregon 1969 BA, 1972 JD

Began Service: December 1983

Term Expires: 2016

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1973-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1977)

**Current Memberships:** Lane County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Oregon State Bar

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: UC Berkeley 1972 AB; UC Davis 1975 JD

Began Service: April 1984

Term Expires: 2016

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Bankruptcy Trustee, United States Bankruptcy Court

**Legal Practice:** Partner, McMenamin, Joseph, Babener, Greene and Perris (1977-1982); Partner, Greene and Perris (1983-1984)

**Current Memberships:** California State Bar; Oregon State Bar

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Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Seattle 1976 JD; Wesleyan U 1971 BA

Began Service: January 1995

Term Expires: January 2009

**Judicial:** Pro Tem, Oregon Circuit Court

**Legal Practice:** Fowler, Alley & McNair (1977-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Oregon State Bar; Roland Rodman Inn of Court

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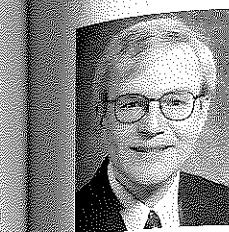
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**Academic:** Second, E-Flat Clarinet, Portland Opera Orchestra

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Berman & Giauque (1975-1976); Associate then Partner then Managing Partner, Copeland, Landye, Bennett and Wolf, LLP (1977-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Oregon State Bar; Portland Opera Association; Washington State Bar

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**Trish M. Brown**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956

Education: Wharton 1978 BS; Washington & Lee 1981 JD

Began Service: December 3, 1999

Term Expires: December 2, 2013



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Glen M. Williams, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Lane Powell Spears Lubersky, LLP (1982-1988); Partner, Lane Powell Spears Lubersky, LLP (1988-1998); Special Counsel and Shareholder, Farleigh, Wada & Witt, PC (1998-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Oregon State Bar; Virginia State Bar; Washington State Bar

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Education: Temple 1980

**Chambers of District Judge Harvey Bartle III** *continued*

**Government:** Insurance Commissioner, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1979-1980); Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1980-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Dechert, Price & Rhoads (1967-1979); Partner, Dechert, Price & Rhoads (1981-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1966-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Philadelphia Bar Association

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**Stewart Dalzell**

District Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Wharton 1965 BS;  
Pennsylvania 1969 JD  
Began Service: October 7, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Visiting Lecturer, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (1969-1970)

**Corporate:** Financial Analyst, National Broadcasting Company (1965-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Drinker, Biddle & Reath (1970-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Junior Legal Club; University of Pennsylvania American Inn of Court

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**John R. Padova**

District Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Villanova 1956 AB; Temple 1959 JD  
Began Service: March 31, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Marcu & Marcu (1960-1961); Partner, Solo, Bergman, Trommer & Padova (and successor firms) (1962-1992)

**Chambers of District Judge John R. Padova** *continued*

**Military Service:** United States Army National Guard (1959-1964); United States Army Reserve (1964-1968)

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**J. Curtis Joyner**

District Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Central State 1971 BS; Howard U 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 13, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant, Chief Deputy, then First Assistant District Attorney, Chester County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1975-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Chester County (1987-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1975-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Chester County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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**Eduardo C. Robreno**

District Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Westfield State 1967 BA;  
Massachusetts 1969 MA;  
Rutgers (Camden) 1978 JD  
Began Service: July 27, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Rutgers Law School

**Government:** Attorney, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice (1978-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Meltzer & Schiffri (1981-1986); Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel (1987-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Law Institute; Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules

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**Anita B. Brody**

District Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Wellesley 1955 BA; Columbia 1958 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania (1979-1980)

**Government:** Law Apprentice and Deputy Assistant Attorney General, State of New York (1958-1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 38th Judicial District (1981-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Duryea, Lazalere & Hepburn (1973-1979); Private Practice (1979-1980); Partner, Brody, Brown & Hepburn (1980-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; American Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges; Temple Inn of Court; Women's Bar Association

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**Bruce W. Kauffman**

District Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Pennsylvania 1956 BA; Yale 1959 LLB  
Began Service: January 20, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Pennsylvania (1995-2001)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Vincent S. Haneman, Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division (1959-1960)

**Corporate:** Chairman of the Board, USABancShares, Inc (1995-1997)

**Judicial:** Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (1980-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish & Kauffman (1960-1965); Partner, Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish & Kauffman (1965-1980); Chairman, Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish & Kauffman LLP (1982-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; International Academy of Trial Lawyers

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**Mary A. McLaughlin**

District Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Gwynedd-Mercy 1968 BA; Bryn Mawr 1969 MA;  
Pennsylvania 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 31, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Assistant Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University School of Law (1984-1986); Adjunct Professor, University of Pennsylvania Law School (1988); Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University School of Law (1989)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley S. Brotman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Office of The United States Attorney (1980-1984); Chief Counsel, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Terrorism, Technology and Government Information Subcommittee (1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Arnold & Porter (1977-1980); Associate, Dechert Price & Rhoads (1986-1988); Partner, Dechert Price & Rhoads (1988-2000)

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**Petrese B. Tucker**

District Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Temple 1973 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: July 14, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Great Lakes College Association (1984-1985); Adjunct Professor, Temple University School of Law (1991-1993)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lawrence Pratis, Common Pleas Court (1976-1978)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney (1978-1986); Senior Trial Attorney, Southeastern Transportation Authority (1986-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Court of Common Pleas (1987-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Barristers Association of Philadelphia; National Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Philadelphia Bar Association

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**Berle M. Schiller**  
District Judge

Education: Bowdoin 1965 BA; NYU 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 6, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy Director of Personnel, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Deputy, Narcotics Strike Force; Deputy Attorney General, Pennsylvania Department of Justice (1971-1972); Chief Counsel, Federal Transit Administration (1994-1996)

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of Pennsylvania (1996-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Blank, Rome, Comisky, McCauley, LLP (1968-1969); Partner, Astor, Weiss, Kaplan & Rosenblum (1972-1993)

**Military Service:** Officer, United States Army Reserve (1968); Captain, Pennsylvania National Guard (1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, Executive Committee

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**R. Barclay Surrick**  
District Judge

Education: Dickinson Col 1960 BA; Dickinson 1965 JD; Virginia 1982 LLM  
Began Service: July 14, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Part-Time Attorney, Delaware County Public Defenders' Office (1965-1974)

**Judicial:** Judge, Court of Common Pleas, County of Delaware, Pennsylvania (1978-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Basil C. Clare, Esq. (1965-1966); Sole Practitioner, County of Delaware, Pennsylvania (1966-1967); Associate, Lutz Fronfield Labrum & Knapp (1967-1969)

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**Legrome D. Davis**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Princeton 1973 BA; Rutgers 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 3, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Attorney, General Counsel Office, University of Pennsylvania (1987)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Philadelphia District Attorney's Office (1977-1980); Attorney, Pennsylvania Crime Commission (1980-1981); Assistant Deputy District Attorney, Philadelphia District Attorney's Office (1981-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Court of Common Pleas, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania (1987-2002)

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**Cynthia M. Rufe**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Adelphi 1970 BA;  
SUNY (Buffalo) 1977 JD  
Began Service: June 10, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, Bucks County Public Defender's Office (1977-1982); Deputy Public Defender, Bucks County Public Defender's Office (1980-1981); Solicitor, Bucks County Children & Youth Social Services Agency (1984-1988)

**Judicial:** Judge, Bucks County Court of Common Pleas (1994-2002)

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**Michael M. Bayson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Pennsylvania 1961 BS, 1964 LLB  
Began Service: July 12, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph Sloane, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County (1965)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Philadelphia District Attorney's Office (1966-1970); United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1988-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Duane, Morris & Heckscher (1970-1974); Partner, Duane, Morris & Heckscher (1974-1988); Partner, Duane, Morris & Heckscher (1993-2002)

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**Timothy J. Savage**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Assumption Col 1968 AB; Temple 1971 JD  
Began Service: August 19, 2002

**Government:** Hearing Examiner, Liquor Control Board, State of Pennsylvania (1977-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, MacCoy, Evans & Lewis (1971-1974); Partner, Savage and Ciccone (1974-1976); Timothy J. Savage, PC (1976-2002)

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**James Knoll Gardner**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: September 14, 1940  
Education: Yale 1962 BA; Harvard 1965 JD  
Began Service: November 27, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Solicitor to the County Treasurer, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania (1971-1977); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania (1972-1981); First Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Lehigh, Pennsylvania (1977-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County (1981-2002); President Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County (1997-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Duane, Morris & Heckscher (1965-1966); Associate, Duane, Morris & Heckscher (1969-1970); Partner, Gardner, Gardner & Racines (1970-1981)

**Military Service:** Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Navy (1966-1969); Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Naval Reserve (1969-1993)

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**Gene E.K. Pratter**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: February 25, 1949  
Education: Stanford 1971 AB; Pennsylvania 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 18, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** General Counsel, Duane Morris LLP

**Staff**

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**Paul S. Diamond**  
District Judge

Began Service: June 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Lawrence F. Stengel**  
District Judge

Began Service: June 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Chambers of District Judge Juan R. Sanchez**  
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**Juan R. Sanchez**  
District Judge  
  
Began Service: July 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**John P. Fullam**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1921  
Education: Villanova 1942 BS; Harvard 1948 JD  
Began Service: August 11, 1966  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Bucks County (1960-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hugh B. Eastburn Law Office (1948-1950); Partner, Eastburn, Begley & Fullam (1950-1960)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Law Institute; Bucks County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Philadelphia Bar Association

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Nicole L. Herman** ..... (267) 299-7452  
Education: Michigan State 1987 BA;  
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**Charles R. Weiner**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: Pennsylvania 1947 BA; Temple 1949 LLB; Pennsylvania 1968 MA, 1972 PhD  
Began Service: 1967  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

**Academic:** Instructor, University of Pennsylvania; Instructor, Temple University

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1952); State Senator (PA), Pennsylvania State Senate (1953-1967)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1951-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1941-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Philadelphia Bar Association

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **David Kimmelman** ..... (215) 923-4450  
Education: Trenton State 1983 BA; Temple 1986 JD  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Donald W. VanArtsdal**  
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**Donald W. VanArtsdal**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1919  
Education: Pennsylvania 1948 LLB  
Began Service: 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Government:** District Attorney, Bucks County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1954-1958)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, VanArtsdal & Pratt (1948-1970)

**Military Service:** Canadian Army (1940-1942); United States Army (1942-1945)

**Chambers of Senior Judge J. William Ditter**

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**J. William Ditter**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1921  
Education: Ursinus 1943 BA; Pennsylvania 1948 LLB

Began Service: December 2, 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Clerk, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1948-1951); Assistant District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1951-1955); First Assistant District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1956-1960)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County (1964-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Ditter & Ditter (and predecessor firms) (1948-1963)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Naval Reserve (1942-1968)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Clarence C. Newcomer**

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**Clarence C. Newcomer**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Franklin & Marshall 1944 AB; Dickinson 1948 JD

Began Service: January 1971

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Government:** Special Deputy Attorney General (1953-1954); Assistant District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1960-1968); District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1968-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1948-1957); Partner, Rohrer, Honaman, Newcomer & Musser (1957-1960); Partner, Newcomer, Roda & Morgan (1968-1972)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)

**Staff**

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Education: Georgetown 2001 AB;  
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Education: Hampshire 2000 BA;  
Case Western 2003 JD  
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**Clifford Scott Green**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Temple 1948 BS, 1951 JD

Began Service: 1971

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Lecturer, Temple University (1968-1988); Instructor, William Penn Business Institute (1951-1952)  
**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1954)

**Judicial:** Judge, County Court of Philadelphia (1964-1969); Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1969-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1951-1952); Partner, Norris, Green, Harris, and Higginbotham (1952-1964)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Barristers Association; National Bar Association; Temple University Law Board of Visitors

**Staff**

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**Louis H. Pollak**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: Harvard 1943 AB; Yale 1948 LLB

Began Service: September 8, 1978

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Faculty, Yale University (1955-1974); Faculty, University of Pennsylvania (1974-1978)  
**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wiley B. Rutledge, Supreme Court of the United States (1948-1949)

**Government:** Attorney and Special Assistant to Ambassador-at-Large Philip C. Jessup, Department of State (1951-1953)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1949-1951); Assistant Counsel, Amalgamated Clothing Workers (1954-1955)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Law Institute; Connecticut Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New York Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Philadelphia Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Norma L. Shapiro**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: Michigan 1948 BA; Pennsylvania 1951 JD

Began Service: September 1978

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Instructor, University of Pennsylvania Law School (1951-1952)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Horace Stern, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (1951-1952)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Partner, Dechert (1956-1958); Associate Partner, Dechert (1967-1973); Partner, Dechert (1973-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Association of Women Lawyers; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Philadelphia Bar Association; Philadelphia Fellowship Commission; Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association

**Staff**

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Education: William & Mary 1991 BA;  
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Education: Boston U 1987 BS; CUNY 1999 PhD;  
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**James McGirr Kelly**  
Senior Judge  
  
Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: Wharton 1951 BS; Temple 1957 JD

Began Service: August 19, 1983

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward J. Griffiths, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1957-1958)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1958-1960); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Department of Justice (1960-1962); Master, Jury Selection Board, Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia (1962-1965); Special Assistant Attorney General (1965); Commissioner, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (1966-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1958-1960)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1951-1953)

**Staff**

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**Marvin Katz**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Pennsylvania 1951 BA; Yale 1954 LLB  
Began Service: August 1983

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Francis X. McClanahan, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1959-1960)

**Government:** Assistant to the Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury (1977-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1954-1977); Mesirov, Gelman, Jaffe, Cramer & Jamieson (1981-1983)

**Staff**  
Secretary Joanne B. Bryson ..... (215) 597-4405

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**Thomas N. O'Neill, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: Catholic U 1950 AB; Pennsylvania 1953 LLB  
Began Service: August 30, 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor in Appellate Advocacy, University of Pennsylvania Law School (1973)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert F. Goodrich, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1953-1954); Law Clerk The Honorable Harold F. Burton, Supreme Court of the United States (1954-1955)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads (1956-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Air Reserve (1948-1953)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; American Law Institute; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Philadelphia Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Edmund V. Ludwig**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: Harvard 1949 AB, 1952 LLB  
Began Service: October 17, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Faculty, Pennsylvania College of the Judiciary (1974-1985); Presenter, Villanova Law School, Institute for Correctional Law (1975-1977); Visiting Lecturer, Temple Law School (1977-1982); Clinical Associate Professor, Hahnemann University, PA (1977-1985); Faculty, University of Pennsylvania, Center for Studies (1981-1982); Faculty, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Boulder, Colorado (1982); Faculty, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, ALI-ABA (1982-1983); Lecturer in Law, Villanova Law School (Law & Mental Health) (1984-1997)

**Government:** Commissioner, Juvenile Court Judges' Commission (1978-1985)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Seventh Judicial District, Bucks County (1968-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Duane, Morris & Heckscher (1956-1960); Partner, Barnes, Biester & Ludwig (1960-1968)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1956)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Bucks County Bar Association; Bucks County Inn of Courts; Director and Chair, Federal Judges Association; Harvard Law School Association; Juvenile Justice Alliance of Greater Philadelphia; Pennsylvania Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Lowell A. Reed, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Wisconsin 1952 BBA; Temple 1958 JD  
Began Service: May 6, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Lecturer, Temple University School of Law (1966-1981)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Ethan Allen Doty, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1958)

**Legal Practice:** Trial Counsel, The PMA Group (1958-1963); Rawle & Henderson (1963-1988)

**Military Service:** Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve (1952-1957)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia Bar Association; Temple American Inn of Court; United States Supreme Court Historical Society

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**Robert F. Kelly**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Villanova 1957 BS; Temple 1960 LLB  
Began Service: 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Lecturer, Villanova University Law School

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Francis J. Catania, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1964-1972)

**Government:** Prothonotary, Delaware County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1972-1976)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1976-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1961-1962); Private Practice (1962-1964); Private Practice (1964-1976)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Delaware County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Pennsylvania Trial Judges Association

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**Jan E. DuBois**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Pennsylvania 1952 BS; Yale 1957 LLB  
Began Service: 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Faculty, Academy of Advocacy, Temple University School of Law; Faculty, Pennsylvania Bar Institute; Faculty, American Law Institute

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harry E. Kalodner, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1957-1958)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, White and Williams (1958-1988)

**Military Service:** Captain (retired), United States Army (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Philadelphia Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk Riva Horwitz ..... (267) 299-7335  
Law Clerk Aaron Rabinowitz ..... (267) 299-7332  
Law Clerk Evan Zullow ..... (267) 299-7333  
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**William H. Yohn, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Princeton 1957 BA; Yale 1960 JD  
Began Service: September 23, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Member, Pennsylvania House of Representatives (1968-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1962-1965)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County (1981-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Binder, Yohn & Kalis (1971-1981); Partner, Wells, Campbell, Reynier & Yohn (1961-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve (1960-1965)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Montgomery Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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**Ronald L. Buckwalter**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Franklin & Marshall 1958 AB; William & Mary 1962 BCL  
Began Service: April 20, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Bowman (1966-1970)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney and District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1970-1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Second Judicial Circuit, Lancaster County (1980-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1963-1971); Attorney, Legal Aid (1964-1966); Partner, Shirk, Reist and Buckwalter (1971-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army National Guard (1962-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges' Association; Lancaster Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

**Staff**

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Education: Pittsburgh 2002 JD  
Law Clerk Lynette M. Santiago ..... (215) 597-3084  
Education: Pennsylvania 2004 JD  
Courtroom Deputy Matthew J. Higgins ..... (267) 299-7369  
Education: Villanova 1981 BA  
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**Herbert J. Hutton**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Lincoln U (PA) 1959 AB; Temple 1962 JD  
Began Service: September 6, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Appeal Hearing Officer, Board of Taxes and Board of Review, City of Philadelphia (1982-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Norris, Brown & Hall (1964-1969); Sole Practitioner (1969-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Melissa Grubbs** ..... (267) 299-7343  
Law Clerk **Justin Kufman** ..... (267) 299-7342  
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**Academic:** Lecturer, Temple University School of Law (1973-1994)  
**Government:** Chief Social Worker, Family Court Division, Defender Association of Philadelphia; Assistant District Attorney, City of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1971-1972); Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1972-1974); Deputy Attorney General and Chief Civil Litigation Division, Eastern Regional Office, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1974-1978); Regional Counsel, Interstate Commerce Commission (1978-1980); Regional Director, Interstate Commerce Commission (1980-1988)

**Judicial:** Administrative Law Judge, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration (1988-1990)

**Nonprofit:** Director, Social Service Department, Wills Eye Hospital

**Current Memberships:** Academy of Certified Social Workers; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Philadelphia Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Judith J. Kiesel** ..... (215) 597-6079  
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Law Clerk **Leslie F. Stott** ..... (215) 597-6079  
Education: Cleveland-Marshall 1982 JD  
Secretary and Deputy Clerk **Shelli L. MacElderry** ..... (267) 299-7671  
Education: Holy Family 2002 BA

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**Arnold C. Rapoport**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Muhlenberg 1954 BA; Temple 1960 JD  
Began Service: 1975  
Term Expires: 2008

**Government:** Assistant County Solicitor, Department of Human Services (1978)

**Legal Practice:** Senior Partner, Perkin, Rapoport & Feldman (1975-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

**Staff**

Legal Secretary **Doreen Karver** ..... (610) 776-0369

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Charles B. Smith**

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**Charles B. Smith**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Dickinson 1962 BA, 1965 JD  
Began Service: June 1, 1992  
Term Expires: 2008

**Government:** Juvenile Master and Mental Health Review Officer, Chester County (1976-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Chester County (1981-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Organizer and Executive Director, Legal Aid of Chester County, Inc. (1970-1973); Senior Partner, Smith, Lachall, Brion, Fetter and Cohen

**Military Service:** United States Army, Judge Advocate General's Corps (1965-1970); United States Army Reserve (1970-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Chester County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

**Staff**

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Education: Rutgers 1994 BA, 1997 JD

Law Clerk **Sandra G. Zeidman** ..... (215) 597-0421  
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Temple 1997 JD

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**Diane M. Welsh**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: La Salle 1976 BA; Villanova 1979 JD  
Began Service: February 22, 1994  
Term Expires: February 2010

**Government:** Legal Counsel, Judiciary Committee, Pennsylvania Senate (1980-1981); Deputy District Attorney, Bucks County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1981-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Gold-Bikin, Welsh and Associates (1984-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Brehon Law Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Montgomery County Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Temple American Inn of Court

**Staff**

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Education: Wharton 1989; Temple 1992 JD

Law Clerk **Arnold A. Foley** ..... (215) 597-1207  
Education: Notre Dame 1985 BA;  
Dickinson 1989 JD

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Education: Wharton 1989 BBA

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**Thomas J. Rueter**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Scranton 1977 BA; Dickinson 1980 JD  
Began Service: February 22, 1994  
Term Expires: February 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph L. McGlynn, Jr., United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1980-1982)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Department of Justice (1985-1990); Assistant United States Attorney, Chief Narcotics Section, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Department of Justice (1990-1994)

**Legal Practice:** White & Williams (1982-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Historical Society of Pennsylvania

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Pennsylvania 1985 JD  
Began Service: June 3, 1996  
Term Expires: June 2012

**Academic:** Co-Founder and Lead Teacher, Lotus Academy (1978-1984)

**Government:** Senior Attorney, City of Philadelphia (1987-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk/Office Manager, Nichols, Nichols, Clark & New Kirk (1978-1984); Litigation Associate, Pincus, Verlin, Hahn & Reich, P.C. (1985-1987)

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**Jacob P. Hart**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Pennsylvania 1963 BA, 1967 JD  
Began Service: November 17, 1997

Term Expires: November 16, 2005  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Samuel J. Roberts, Pennsylvania Supreme Court (1967-1968)

**Government:** Director, Enforcement Division, Environmental Protection Agency (1972); Director, Appellate Mediation Program, Third Circuit Court of Appeals (1995-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis (1968-1971); Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis (1973-1995)

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Began Service: November 17, 2000

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**Peter B. Scuderi**  
Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: Temple 1949 BS; Duke 1952 LLB  
Began Service: December 11, 1974  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Hearing Examiner, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (1963-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1952-1974)

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Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
Education: Temple 1977 JD  
Began Service: October 1993  
Term Expires: October 2007

**Legal Practice:** Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley

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Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: SUNY (Stony Brook) 1971 BS; Harvard 1975 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Term Expires: 2014

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Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Notre Dame 1962 BA; Villanova 1965 JD  
Began Service: April 28, 1975  
Term Expires: 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1965-1967)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1967-1971); Private Practice (1971-1974)

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**Stephen Raslavich**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Began Service: 1993  
Term Expires: 2007

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**Kevin J. Carey**  
Bankruptcy Judge  
Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Penn State 1976 BA; Villanova 1979 JD  
Began Service: January 25, 2001  
Term Expires: 2015

**Legal Practice:** Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel, LLP

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Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Notre Dame 1962 BA; Villanova 1965 JD  
Began Service: April 28, 1975  
Term Expires: 2013

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**Thomas I. Vanaskie**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Lycoming 1975 BA; Dickinson 1978 JD  
Began Service: March 1, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Member, Chambers of Member Thomas I. Vanaskie, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Nealon, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1978-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish & Kauffman (1980-1992); Partner, Elliott, Vanaskie & Riley (1992-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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**A. Richard Caputo**  
District Judge



**Corporate:** Secretary and Director, Stegmaier Brewing Company (1973-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Shea, Shea & Caputo (1968-1997)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1963-1967)

**Nonprofit:** Director and Secretary/Treasurer, The Luzerne Foundation (1994-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Luzerne County Law & Library Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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**James M. Munley**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Scranton 1958 BS; Temple 1963 LLB  
Began Service: October 26, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Michael J. Eagen, Pennsylvania Supreme Court (1963-1964)

**Corporate:** Bank Director (part-time), First National Bank of Peckville (1966-1978)

**Government:** Solicitor (part-time), Archbald Borough, Jermyn Borough, Carbondale Township and Mayfield School District (1963-1977); Hearing examiner (part-time), Department of Revenue, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1973-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County (1978-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Munley & Munley (1964-1977); Arbitrator (part-time), United States Steel and Steel Workers Of America (1970-1977); Arbitrator (part-time), Postal Service Expedited Arbitration Panel in the Middle Atlantic States (1972-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1958-1960)

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**Current Memberships:** Ancient Order of Hibernians; Forest Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America, Executive Board; Friendly Sons of St. Patrick or Lackawanna County, Executive Committee; Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree; Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Temple University, School of Law Alumni Association; University of Scranton Alumni Association; Veterans of Foreign Wars

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**Yvette Kane**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Nicholls State 1973 BA; Tulane 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 2, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk (part-time) The Honorable Guy A. Bowe, Schuylkill County Court of Common Pleas (1980-1984)

**Corporate:** Vice President, Secretary, Counsel and Director, Phoenix Contracting Co. (1980-2002); Sole Proprietor, John Jones & Associates, Inc. (1986-2002); Member of the Board of Directors, Union Bank & Trust Company (1993-2002)

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender (part-time), Pennsylvania Public Defender's Office (1984-1995); Chairman, Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1995-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dolbin, Cori & Jones (1980-1982); Partner, Dolbin, Cori & Jones (1982-1986)

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**Christopher C. Conner**  
District Judge

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Education: Cornell 1979 BA; Dickinson 1982 JD  
Began Service: August 2, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Widener University School of Law (2000)

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**Malcolm Muir**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1914

Education: Lehigh 1935 BA; Harvard 1938 LLB

Began Service: November 6, 1970

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Political Affiliation: Independent

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1938-1945); Partner, Furst, McCormick, Muir & Lynn (1949-1968); Sole Practitioner (1968-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Probate Counsel; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Lycoming Law Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association (President-elect 1970); Pennsylvania Bar Institute

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**Richard P. Conaboy**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925

Education: Scranton 1945 BA; Catholic U 1950 LLB

Began Service: 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, State Workmen's Insurance Fund, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1953-1959); Hearing Examiner, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1959-1962); Chairman, Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing (1979-1981); Chair, United States Sentencing Commission (1994-1998)

**Judicial:** President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County (1962-1979); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1989-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Powell & Conaboy (1951-1953); Associate, Kennedy, O'Brien & O'Brien (1953-1962)

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**Sylvia H. Rambo**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
 Education: Dickinson 1958 AB, 1962 JD  
 Began Service: August 8, 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Dickinson School of Law (1975-1976)**Government:** Chief Public Defender, Cumberland County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1976)**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Cumberland County (1976-1978)**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Trust Department, Bank of Delaware (1962-1963); Private Practice (1963-1976); Private Practice (1978-1979)**Current Memberships:** Cumberland County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association**Staff**

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**William W. Caldwell**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
 Education: Dickinson Col 1948 AB; Dickinson 1951 LLB  
 Began Service: 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** First Assistant District Attorney (part-time), Dauphin County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1960-1962); Counsel and Chairman, Pennsylvania Board of Arbitration of Claims, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1963-1970)**Chambers of Senior Judge William W. Caldwell** *continued***Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 12th Judicial District, Dauphin County (1970-1982)**Legal Practice:** Partner, Caldwell, Fox & Stoner (1951-1970)**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1944-1945)**Current Memberships:** Dauphin County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association**Staff**

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**Edwin M. Kosik**  
Senior Judge

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 Education: Wilkes 1949 BA; Dickinson 1951 LLB  
 Began Service: July 15, 1986  
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**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, Department of Justice (1953-1958); Chairman, Pennsylvania State Workmen's Compensation Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1964-1969)**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 45th Judicial District (1969-1979); President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 45th Judicial District (1979-1986)**Legal Practice:** Needle, Needle & Needle (1958-1969)**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1975)**Current Memberships:** Lackawanna County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association**Staff**

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**James F. McClure, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
 Education: Amherst 1952 AB;  
 Pennsylvania 1957 JD  
 Began Service: May 7, 1990  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Attorney/Advisor, Department of State (1957-1958)**Chambers of Senior Judge James F. McClure, Jr.** *continued***Judicial:** President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 17th Judicial District (1984-1990)**Legal Practice:** Morgan Lewis & Bockius (1958-1961); Counsel, Merck, Sharp & Dohme (1961-1963); Counsel, Merck, Sharp & Dohme International (1963-1965); McClure & McClure (1965-1977); McClure & Light (1978-1984)**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1954)**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Union County Bar Association**Staff**

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**Thomas M. Blewitt**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Scranton 1972 BA;  
 Marywood 1979 MPA; Temple 1983 JD

Began Service: February 21, 1992

Term Expires: February 20, 2008

**Government:** Special Investigator, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Department of Justice, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1972-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Lackawanna County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1984-1986); Assistant Federal Public Defender, Middle District of Pennsylvania (1986-1992)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lenahan & Dempsey (1988-1989); Associate, Law Office of Marshall E. Anders (1983-1984)**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Lackawanna County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association**Staff**

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**J. Andrew Smyser**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Lehigh 1969 BA; Georgetown 1972 JD

Began Service: June 15, 1982

Term Expires: June 14, 2006

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1972-1979); Deputy District Attorney, Dauphin County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1979-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, Department of Justice (1980-1982)**Current Memberships:** Dauphin County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association**Staff**

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**Malachy E. Mannion**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Scranton 1976 BS; Pace 1979 JD

Began Service: January 4, 2001

Term Expires: January 3, 2009

**Academic:** Lecturer, United States Department of Justice Attorney General's Advocacy Institute; Lecturer, Pennsylvania Bar Institute; Lecturer, Federal Bar Association**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Nassau County, New York (1980-1986); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania (1986-1993); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania (1997-2001)**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hourigan, Kluger, Spohrer & Quinn, P.C. (1993-1997)**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Lackawanna County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association**Staff**

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Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1919  
Education: Bucknell 1941 BA; Pittsburgh 1951 JD  
Began Service: June 21, 1971  
Term Expires: June 20, 2007

**Government:** United States Commissioner (1964-1971)**Military Service:** United States Army Air Force (1941-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association (Honorary); Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Lycoming Law Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Dickinson 1972 JD  
Began Service: January 10, 1992  
Term Expires: January 10, 2006

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Pennsylvania State University (1987-1992)

**Government:** Public Defender, Luzerne County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1974-1985); First Assistant Public Defender, Luzerne County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1984-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1972-1986); Private Practice (1986-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Institute; Middle District Bankruptcy Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association

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Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: March 3, 2003

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**Donetta W. Ambrose**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Duquesne 1967 BA, 1970 JD

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Louis L. Manderino, Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania (1970); Law Clerk The Honorable Louis L. Manderino, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (1971-1972)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1972-1974); Assistant District Attorney, Westmoreland County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1977-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1982-1993)**Legal Practice:** Partner, Ambrose & Ambrose (1974-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; National Association of Women Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Pennsylvania Commission on Women in the Profession; Westmoreland County Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania

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**Joy Flowers** *Conti*  
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 7, 1948  
Education: Duquesne 1970 BA, 1973 JD  
Began Service: August 30, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush



**Academic:** Professor of Law, Duquesne University School of Law (1976-1982)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Justice Louis L. Manderino, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (1973-1974)

**Corporate:** Editor-in-Chief, Duquesne Law Review; Shareholder, Buchanan Ingersoll (1996-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP (1974-1976); Partner, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP (1983-1996)

**Current Memberships:** Allegheny County Bar Association; Allegheny County Bar Foundation, Fellow; American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, Fellow; American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Foundation, Fellow; Women's Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania; American Inn of Court (Pittsburgh Chapter)

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**David Stewart Cercone**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Westminster (PA) 1974 BA; Duquesne 1977 JD  
Began Service: September 12, 2002

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Robert Morris College (1993-1995)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Paul R. Zavarella, Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas (1978-1979)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Allegheny County District Attorney's Office (1979-1981)

**Judicial:** District Justice, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1982-1985)**Staff**

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District Judge
Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Duquesne 1962 BA, 1968 JD
Began Service: September 27, 2002
<b>Government:</b> Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney of Allegheny County (1969-1973)
<b>Judicial:</b> Judge, Court of Common Pleas (1998-2000)
<b>Legal Practice:</b> Law Clerk & Associate, Eddy & Osterman (1966-1970); Partner, Mansmann, Beggy, McVerry & Baxter (1970-1972); Partner, McVerry, Baxter & Cindrich (1972-1988)
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 <b>Arthur J. Schwab</b>
District Judge
Date of Birth: December 7, 1946
Education: Grove City 1968 AB; Virginia 1972 JD
Began Service: January 1, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 <b>Affiliation:</b> Adjunct Professor, Grove City College
<b>Clerkships:</b> Law Clerk, Chief Judge Collins J. Seitz, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1972-1973)
<b>Legal Practice:</b> Summer Law Clerk, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1971); Summer Law Clerk, Reed Smith Shaw & McClay (1972); Deputy Head, Litigation Group, Reed Smith Shaw & McClay (1973-1990); Chair of Litigation, Buchanan Ingersoll (1990-1999); Chief Counsel-Complex Litigation, Buchanan Ingersoll (2000-2002)
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 <b>Thomas Michael Hardiman</b>
District Judge
Date of Birth: July 8, 1965
Education: Notre Dame 1987 BA; Georgetown 1990 JD
Began Service: November 3, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 <b>Legal Practice:</b> Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (1990-1992); Associate, Cindrich & Titus (1992-1994); Partner, Reed Smith, LLP (1999-2003); Associate, Titus & McConomy, LLP (1994-1996); Partner, Titus & McConomy, LLP (1996-1999)
<b>Nonprofit:</b> Director, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (1995-2003); President, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (1999-2000)
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 <b>Maurice B. Cohill, Jr.</b>
Senior Judge
Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Princeton 1951 AB; Pittsburgh 1956 LLB
Began Service: June 1, 1976
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford
Political Affiliation: Republican
<b>Judicial:</b> Judge, Allegheny Juvenile Court (1965-1969); Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County (1969-1976)
<b>Legal Practice:</b> Kirkpatrick, Porneroy, Lockhart & Johnson (1957-1965)
<b>Military Service:</b> United States Marine Corps (1951-1953)
<b>Current Memberships:</b> Allegheny County Bar Association; National Council of Juvenile Court Judges
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 <b>Gustave Diamond</b>
Senior Judge
Date of Birth: 1928
Education: Duke 1951 AB; Duquesne 1956 JD
Began Service: May 2, 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
<b>Clerkships:</b> Law Clerk The Honorable Rabe F. Marsh, Jr., United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1956-1961)
<b>Government:</b> Assistant United States Attorney and First Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Pen, Department of Justice (1961-1963); United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, Department of Justice (1963-1969)
<b>Legal Practice:</b> Partner, Cooper, Schwartz, Diamond & Reich (1969-1975); Private Practice (1976-1978)
<b>Military Service:</b> United States Navy (1946-1948)
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 <b>Alan N. Bloch</b>
Senior Judge
Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Pennsylvania 1953 BS; Pittsburgh 1958 JD
Began Service: November 21, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
<b>Legal Practice:</b> Wirtzman, Sikov & Love (1959-1969); Partner, Flaherty & Bloch (1969-1979)
<b>Military Service:</b> United States Army (1953-1955); Pennsylvania Army National Guard (1955-1959); United States Air Force Reserve (1959-1963)
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Began Service: November 30, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
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Chief Magistrate Judge
Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Duquesne 1958 BA; Pittsburgh 1961 LLB
Began Service: June 1, 1994
Term Expires: June 1, 2010
<b>Judicial:</b> Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 53rd District (1982-1994)
<b>Military Service:</b> United States Army (1961-1963)
<b>Current Memberships:</b> Pennsylvania State Trial Judges
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**Robert C. Mitchell**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Dartmouth 1962 AB; Pittsburgh 1964 MBA, 1967 JD  
Began Service: February 17, 1972  
Term Expires: February 16, 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Louis Rosenberg, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1968-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1967-1968)

**Current Memberships:** Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Council of United States Magistrates

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**Susan Paradise Baxter**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Temple 1983 JD  
Began Service: January 29, 1995  
Term Expires: 2009

**Government:** Court Solicitor, Erie County (1994)

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**Amy R. Hay**  
Magistrate Judge

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Education: Pittsburgh 1971 BA, 1982 JD  
Began Service: March 26, 2003  
Term Expires: March 26, 2011

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, University of Pittsburgh

**Government:** Civil Division Chief/Assistant U.S. Attorney, Pennsylvania - Western District, Department of Justice

**Current Memberships:** American Inns of Court; Allegheny County Bar Association

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**Lisa P. Lenihan**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: September 3, 1958  
Education: Pittsburgh 1980 BA, 1983 JD  
Began Service: April 2, 2004

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote (1983-1986); Managing Partner, Burns, White & Hickton (1997)

**Staff**

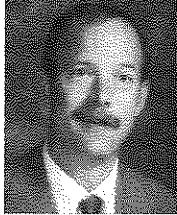
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**Keith A. Pesto**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1960  
Education: Johns Hopkins 1980; Pennsylvania 1983 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Term Expires: March 1, 2006  
Political Affiliation: Republican



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**Ila Jeanne Senenich**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1939  
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Began Service: March 15, 1971  
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**Legal Practice:** Partner, Stewart, Belden, Senenich and Herrington (1964-1970)

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Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Westminster (PA) 1962 BA; Duquesne 1965 LLB  
Began Service: 1985  
Term Expires: 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court of the Virgin Islands

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1966-1969); Assistant Solicitor, School District of Pittsburgh (1969-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1965-1985)

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**Judith K. Fitzgerald**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Pittsburgh 1970 BS, 1970 BA, 1973 JD

Began Service: October 30, 1987

Term Expires: October 29, 2015

**Affiliation:** Director, American Bankruptcy Institute; Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Judith K. Fitzgerald, United States District Courts

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (1997)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John N. Sawyer, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Beaver County (1973-1974); Law Clerk The Honorable Gwilym A. Price, Jr., Superior Court of Pennsylvania (1974-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, Department of Justice (1976-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (1991-1996); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1994-2002); Judge (by Special Designation), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (1998-2003)

**Current Memberships:** Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bankruptcy Institute; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Judicial Fellow; Commercial Law League of America; Federal Bar Association; International Bar Association; International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation; National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees; National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Women's Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania

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**Thomas P. Agresti**

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: April 2004

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<b>Corporate:</b> Structural Engineer
<b>Government:</b> Assistant Solicitor (1967-1977); Borough Solicitor (1966-1985)
<b>Legal Practice:</b> Private Practice (1954-1985)
<b>Military Service:</b> United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)
<b>Current Memberships:</b> American Bar Association; American Trial Lawyers Association; Rhode Island Bar Association
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Date of Birth: 1941 Education: Dartmouth 1963 AB; Duke 1968 JD Began Service: 1988 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
<b>Academic:</b> Assistant Vice President, Aetna Life and Casualty (1985-1986)
<b>Government:</b> President, East Greenwich Town Council (1972-1974); Member, Rhode Island House of Representatives (1975-1980)
<b>Judicial:</b> Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court (1980-1985)
<b>Legal Practice:</b> Associate, Hinckley, Allen, Salisbury & Parsons, 1968; Partner, Saunders & Torres (1974-1980); Tillinghast, Collins & Graham (1986-1987)
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Date of Birth: 1950 Education: Rhode Island 1972 BA; Temple 1977 JD Began Service: June 13, 1994 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
<b>Academic:</b> History Teacher, Prout Memorial High School (1972-1973)
<b>Government:</b> Assistant Public Defender, State of Rhode Island (1977-1981); Assistant Child Advocate (1981-1982); Director, Office of the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Rhode Island Family Court (1982-1987); Deputy Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1988-1990); Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1990-1994); Member, Select Commission to Investigate the Failure of Rhode Island Share and Deposit Indemnity Corporation (1991-1992)
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Date of Birth: December 31, 1959 Education: Georgetown 1982 BA, 1987 JD Began Service: December 9, 2002 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
<b>Affiliation:</b> Adjunct Faculty Member, Bryant College
<b>Government:</b> Staff Director, U.S. Senator Lincoln D. Chafee (R-RI), United States Senate (2000-2001)
<b>Judicial:</b> Judge (part-time), Town of West Warwick, Rhode Island (1993-1998)
<b>Legal Practice:</b> Associate, Edwards & Angell, LLP (1987-1994); Partner, Edwards & Angell, LLP (1994-2000); Counsel, Edwards & Angel, LLP (2001-2002)
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Date of Birth: 1931 Education: Bowdoin 1953 AB; Harvard 1956 LLB Began Service: September 4, 1986 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan Political Affiliation: Republican
<b>Government:</b> Executive Counsel, Governor John H. Chafee, State of Rhode Island (1962-1965); Campaign Policy Advisor, Governor John H. Chafee
<b>Judicial:</b> Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court (1968-1986)
<b>Legal Practice:</b> Edwards & Angell (1956-1962)
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<b>Jacob Hagopian</b> Senior Judge (recalled)
Date of Birth: 1927 Education: George Washington 1957 AB; American U 1960 JD; Judge Advocate Gen 1964 Began Service: 1971

<b>Academic:</b> Adjunct Faculty, University of Maryland, Berlin, Germany Center (1961-1963); Adjunct Professor, American University (1964-1970); Director, Law Center and Adjunct Faculty, Roger Williams College Law Center and Providence College (1970-1987); Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University Law School (1987-1988); Adjunct Faculty, United States Naval War College (1996-1998)
<b>Government:</b> Code Committee Member, Uniform Code of Military Justice (2000-2003)
<b>Judicial:</b> Appellate Judge, United States Court of Military Review, Court of Criminal Appeals (1968-1970)
<b>Military Service:</b> Airborne Infantry, 11th Airborne Division, United States Army, Enlisted Service (1945-1948); 82nd Airborne Division, United States Army (1948-1950); 501st Recon Group, Korea, United States Army (1953); Far East, Tokyo, Japan, United States Army Security Agency (1954-1957); United States Army Security Agency (1957-1960); Special Operations Unit, Berlin, Germany, United States Army Security Agency (1960-1961); Legal Advisor, Intelligence Community, Berlin, Germany, Judge Advocate General Corps, United States Army (1961-1963); Appellate Counsel and Group Supervisor, Defense Appellate Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, United States Army (1964-1966); Deputy and Chief, Criminal Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, United States Army (1966-1968); Colonel, United States Army, JAGC (1968-1970)
<b>Current Memberships:</b> American Judges Association; Federal Bar Association, Chair, United States Magistrate Judges Committee; National Defense University Foundation; United States Naval War College Foundation
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**David L. Martin**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Virginia 1973 JD  
Began Service: September 29, 1998  
Term Expires: September 28, 2006

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, State of Rhode Island (1974-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1981-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1969-1971)

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**Robert W. Lovegreen**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Brown 1960 AB; Virginia 1963 JD

**Legal Practice:** Higgins & Slattery (1965-1966); Hinckley, Allen, Salisbury & Parsons (1966-1985); Gidley, Lovegreen & Sarli (1985-1993)

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**Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Clemson 1972 BA; South Carolina JD

Began Service: 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1975-1976)

**Government:** Member, South Carolina House of Representatives (1980-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Anderson, Anderson and Anderson (1976-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1972-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; South Carolina Bar; South Carolina Law Institute Council; South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association

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**G. Ross Anderson, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1929

Education: Southeastern U 1949 BS; South Carolina 1954 LLB

Began Service: May 1980

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Legislative Secretary to Senator Olin D. Johnston, South Carolina Senate (1953-1954); Member, South Carolina House of Representatives (1955-1956)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1954-1980); Partner, Anderson & Doyle (1962-1965); Partner, Anderson & Chapman (1960-1965); Partner, Anderson, Epps & Krause (1971-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; Georgia Trial Lawyers Association; International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Fellow; International Society of Barristers, Fellow; South Carolina Bar Association; South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association

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**David C. Norton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: U of the South 1968 BA;  
South Carolina 1975 JD  
Began Service: July 13, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Member, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Government:** Assistant Solicitor, Deputy Solicitor, Ninth Judicial Circuit (1977-1980); City Attorney, City of Isle of Palms (1980-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Holmes & Thomson (1975-1977); Partner, Holmes & Thomson (1980-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1969-1972)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; South Carolina Bar Association

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**Henry M. Herlong, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Clemson 1967 BA; South Carolina 1970 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Legislative Assistant to Senator Strom Thurmond, United States Senate (1970-1972); Assistant United States Attorney, District of South Carolina, Department of Justice (1972-1976); Assistant United States Attorney, District of South Carolina, Department of Justice (1983-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1986-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Coleman & Herlong (1976-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1967-1973)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Edgefield County Bar; South Carolina Bar

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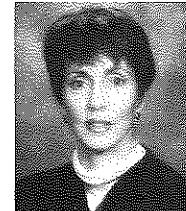
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**Cameron McGowan Currie**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: South Carolina 1970 BA;  
George Washington 1975 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Academic:** Adjunct Professor in Trial Advocacy, University of South Carolina School of Law (1986-1989)

**Clerkships:** Legal Intern The Honorable Arthur L. Burnett, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1973-1974)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Districts of Columbia and South Carolina, Department of Justice (1978-1984); Chief Deputy Attorney General, State of South Carolina (1989-1994)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1984-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn (1975-1978); Private practice (1986-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Inns of Court; District of Columbia Bar; Federal Judges Association; South Carolina Bar Association; South Carolina Women Lawyers Association

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Citadel 1965 BA; South Carolina 1968 JD  
Began Service: December 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant County Attorney (part-time), Charleston County (1973-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Legal Assistance Office (1968-1969); Private Practice (1971-1972); Associate then Partner, Hollings and Hawkins (Hawkins and Morris) (1972-1981); Partner, Morris, Duffy and Boone (1981-1987); Shareholder, McNair Law Firm, PA (1987-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1969-1971)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; Charleston County Bar Association; Citadel Inn of Court; South Carolina State Bar Association

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**Margaret B. Seymour**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Howard U 1969 BA; American U 1977 JD  
Began Service: October 30, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Equal Opportunity Specialist, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (1972-1979); Equal Opportunity Specialist, Equal Opportunity Commission (1979-1980); Attorney Advisor and General Attorney, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education (1980-1983); Senior Trial Attorney, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education (1983-1988); Assistant United States Attorney, District of South Carolina, Department of Justice (1990-1996); Assistant United States Attorney, Chief, Civil Division, District of South Carolina, Department of Justice (1992-1996)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States Court for the District of South Carolina (1996-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Lewis, Bruce & Potts (and successor firms) (1988-1990)

**Staff**

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: South Carolina 1976 BA, 1980 JD  
Began Service: December 3, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1999-2001)

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**Henry F. Floyd**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 5, 1947  
Began Service: October 14, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Robert Bryan Harwell**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 4, 1959  
Education: Clemson 1980 BA; South Carolina 1982 JD  
Began Service: July 13, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Business law Instructor, Francis Marion University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk Rodney Peebles, South Carolina Circuit Court (1983); Law Clerk Ross Anderson, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1983-1984)

**Government:** Commissioner, Board of Grievances and Discipline (1984-1987); Member, South Carolina Joint Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Harwell, Ballenger, Barth & Hoefer (1984-2004)

**Military Service:** South Carolina Army National Guard, South Carolina Army National Guard (1987-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Florence County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Sol Blatt, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
Education: South Carolina 1941 AB, 1946 LLB  
Began Service: July 1971  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Blatt & Fales (1946-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1946)

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**Matthew J. Perry, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
Education: South Carolina State 1948 BS, 1951 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Teacher of Law, University of South Carolina (1973-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Court of Military Appeals (1976-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1951-1961); Private Practice (1961-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

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**C. Weston Houck**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: South Carolina 1956 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
**Government:** Member, South Carolina House of Representatives (1963-1966); Chairman, Florence City-County Building Commission, City and County of Florence (1968-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Willcox, Hardee, Houck, Palmer & O'Farrell (1956-1970); Partner, Houck, Clarke & Johnson (1971-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Florence County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

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**Robert S. Carr**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Furman 1967 BS; South Carolina 1971 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1975  
Term Expires: September 1, 2007

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, College of Charleston, SC, 1982

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert F. Chapman, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1971-1972)

**Government:** Legislative Assistant to Senator Strom Thurmond, United States Senate (1971)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1972-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1968-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; South Carolina Bar

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**Government:** County Attorney, Lancaster County; Assistant Solicitor, Fifth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1973-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1969-1971)

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**Joseph R. McCrorey**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: South Carolina 1969 BA, 1973 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1991  
Term Expires: October 1, 2007

**Government:** Deputy Solicitor, 16th Judicial Circuit (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, District of South Carolina, Department of Justice (1983-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Gill & McCrorey (1973-1978); Associate, Kennedy, Covington, Lobdell & Hickman (1989-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1969-1975)

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**Bristow Merchant**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Charleston 1977 BA;  
South Carolina 1980 JD  
Began Service: September 1, 1992  
Term Expires: August 31, 2008

**Government:** Staff Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1980-1982); Attorney, Civil Division, Office of Attorney General, State of South Carolina (1982-1983); Assistant Chief Counsel, Department of Highways and Public Transportation, State of South Carolina (1983)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Adams, Quackenbush, Herring & Stuart, PA (1983-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Judicial Conference of the Fourth Circuit; Richland County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

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**George C. Kosko**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 2000

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**Bruce H. Hendricks**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 3, 1957  
Education: Col Charleston 1983 BA; South Carolina 1990 JD  
Began Service: May 6, 2002

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, South Carolina District, United States Department of Justice (1991-2002)

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**Thomas E. Rogers III**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 8, 1965  
Education: Citadel 1987 BS;  
South Carolina 1992 JD  
Began Service: May 8, 2002  
Term Expires: May 9, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Resident Judge John H. Waller, Jr., South Carolina Circuit Court, 12th Judicial District (1992-1993); Law Clerk, District Judge C. Weston Houck, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1995-2002)

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**Robert L. Buchanan, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Erskine 1973 AB; South Carolina 1976 JD  
Began Service: April 1, 1979  
Political Affiliation: Independent

**Current Memberships:** Aiken County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; South Carolina Bar; South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association

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**Wm. Thurmond Bishop**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Citadel 1961 BA; South Carolina 1964 LLB  
Began Service: October 9, 1987

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1968-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1968)

**Current Memberships:** South Carolina Bankruptcy Law Association;  
South Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**  
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**John E. Waites**  
 Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1955  
 Began Service: June 1994  
 Term Expires: June 2008

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**Lawrence L. Piersol**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: South Dakota 1962 BA, 1965 JD  
 Began Service: December 11, 1993  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Member, South Dakota House of Representatives (1971-1975); Chairperson, South Dakota Executive Reorganization Commission (1972-1975); Board Member, Department of Environmental Protection (1975-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith (1968-1993)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army (1965-1968)

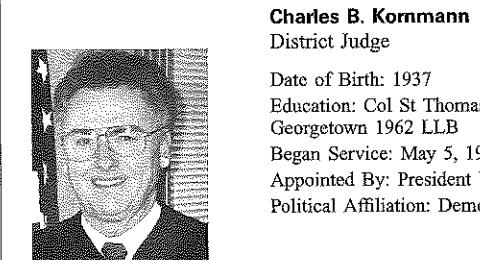
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**Charles B. Kornmann**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
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 Began Service: May 5, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Policeman, United States Capitol Police (1959-1962); Legislative Assistant, Senator George S. McGovern, United States Senate (1963); Executive Director, South Dakota Democratic Party (1963-1965); Assistant City Attorney (part-time), City of Aberdeen, South Dakota (1970-1986); Special Assistant Attorney General (part-time), City of Pierre, South Dakota (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Richardson, Groseclose, Kornmann & Wylly (1965-1995)

**Military Service:** Captain, South Dakota National Guard (1963-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; Brown County Bar Association; South Dakota State Bar Foundation; State Bar of South Dakota

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**Karen Elizabeth Schreier**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: St Louis U 1978 BA, 1981 JD  
 Began Service: August 13, 1999  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Francis G. Dunn, South Dakota Supreme Court (1981-1982)

**Government:** United States Attorney, District of South Dakota (1993-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Hagen, Wilka, Schreier & Archer, PC (1982-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Pennington County Bar Association; South Dakota Bar Association

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**Andrew W. Bogue**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919  
 Education: South Dakota State 1941 BS; South Dakota 1947 LLB  
 Began Service: May 1, 1970  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Government:** State's Attorney, Turner County, State of South Dakota (1952-1954)

**Judicial:** Judge, South Dakota Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit (1967-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bogue & Bogue (1947-1957); Partner, Bogue & Zimmer (1954-1957); Private Practice (1957-1959); Partner, Bogue & Rudolph (1959-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946); United States Army (1950-1952)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Pennington County Bar Association; South Dakota State Bar Association

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**John B. Jones**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
 Education: South Dakota 1951 BS, 1953 LLB  
 Began Service: December 5, 1981  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Member, South Dakota House of Representatives (1956-1960)

**Judicial:** Judge, Lyman County Court (1953-1956); Judge, South Dakota Circuit Court, 10th Circuit (1967-1974); Judge, South Dakota Circuit Court, Sixth Circuit (1974-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1953-1962); Partner, Jones & McKeever (1962-1966)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1945-1947)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; South Dakota Bar Association

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**Richard Howard Battey**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: South Dakota 1953 JD  
 Began Service: 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of South Dakota (1973-1975)

**Government:** City Attorney, City of Redfield (1955-1963); State's Attorney, Spink County, State of South Dakota (1959-1965); Member, South Dakota Board of Regents of Higher Education (1967-1973); Member, Board of Pardons and Paroles, State of South Dakota (1976-1981); Commissioner, South Dakota State Bar (1979-1982); State's Attorney, Spink County, State of South Dakota (1981-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1953-1985)

**Military Service:** National Guard (1948-1960); United States Army (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** Eighth Circuit Jury Instruction Committee

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**John Simko**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
 Education: Augustana (SD) 1961 BA; South Dakota 1968 JD  
 Began Service: September 1, 2000

**Legal Practice:** Woods Law Firm

**Military Service:** South Dakota Air National Guard

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 Began Service: 1992

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**Judicial:** Judge, South Dakota County and District Courts (1974-1992)

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Term Expires: October 2015  
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Chief Judge  
Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Davidson 1962 BA; Duke 1965 LLB  
Began Service: April 29, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
**Government:** Member, Tennessee State House of Representatives  
(1970-1972); Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission, State of  
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**Legal Practice:** Miller & Martin (1967-1985)  
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District Judge  
Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Tennessee State 1971 BS; Duke 1974 JD  
Began Service: May 22, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, Tulane Law School  
**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of  
Louisiana, Department of Justice (1979-1987); Deputy Chief, Criminal  
Division, and Chief, General Crimes Section, Eastern District of  
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United States Attorney-in-Charge, Chattanooga Branch, Eastern District of  
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**Thomas W. Phillips**  
District Judge  
Date of Birth: July 6, 1943  
Education: Berea 1965 BA; Vanderbilt 1969 JD;  
George Washington 1973 LLM  
Began Service: November 19, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Tennessee  
**Government:** County Attorney (part-time), County of Scott, Tennessee  
(1976-1991)  
**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United District Court for the Eastern District of  
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**Legal Practice:** Partner, Phillips & Williams (1979-1991); Associate,  
Griffith & Stokes (1973-1974); Partner, Baker, Worthington, Crossley &  
Stansberry (1974-1977); Partner, Phillips & Phillips (1977-1979)  
**Military Service:** United States Army (1969-1973)  
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**Thomas A. Varlan**  
District Judge  
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Education: Tennessee 1978 BA; Vanderbilt 1981 JD  
Began Service: April 5, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
**Government:** Law Director, City of Knoxville, Tennessee (1988-1998)  
**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1981-1987);  
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**R. Leon Jordan**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Tennessee 1958 BS, 1960 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican  
**Judicial:** Chancellor, Tennessee Chancery Court, First Judicial District (1980-1988)  
**Legal Practice:** Goodpasture, Carpenter, Dale & Woods (1960-1961); Green & Green (1964-1966); Partner, Bryant, Price, Brandt, Jordan & Fox (1971-1980)  
**Military Service:** United States Army (1954-1956)

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**Thomas Gray Hull**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926  
Education: Tusculum 1947; Tennessee 1951 JD  
Began Service: November 23, 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Member, Tennessee State Legislature (1955-1965); Chief Clerk, Tennessee State House of Representatives (1969-1970); Legal Counsel to Governor Lamar Alexander, State of Tennessee (1979-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Tennessee Circuit Court, 20th Judicial Circuit (1972-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Easterly & Hull (1951-1963); Private Practice (1963-1972); Partner, Hull, Weems, Greer & Terry (1981-1982)

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**James H. Jarvis II**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Tennessee 1958 BA, 1960 JD  
Began Service: 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Chancellor, Tennessee Law & Equity Court (1972-1977); Judge, Tennessee Circuit Court (1977-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, O'Neil, Jarvis, Parker & Williamson (1960-1970); Partner, Meares, Dungan & Jarvis (1970-1972)

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Magistrate Judge

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: North Carolina 1965 BA; Vanderbilt 1968 JD;  
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Began Service: August 1999  
Term Expires: 2007

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Carter, Mabee & Paris

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**H. Bruce Guyton**  
Magistrate Judge

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**Legal Practice:** Woolf, McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, PLLC (1994-2003); Baker, Worthington, Crossland, Stansberry & Woolf (1982-1994)

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Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
Education: Virginia 1972 BA; Tennessee 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 1, 1987  
Term Expires: 2015

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frank W. Wilson, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee (1975-1978)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Tennessee, Department of Justice (1978-1987)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (2004)

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Tennessee 1963 BS, 1965 LLB  
 Began Service: 1986  
 Term Expires: 2014

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney (part-time), State of Tennessee (1970-1976)

**Judicial:** Special Chancellor, Chancery Court, Knox County

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1968-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1968)

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**Marcia Phillips Parsons**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
 Education: Tennessee 1980 JD  
 Began Service: November 23, 1993  
 Term Expires: November 22, 2007

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Marcia P. Parsons, United States Courts of Appeals

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Roger W. Dickson, United States District Court (1980-1981)

**Government:** Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, Department of Justice (1990-1993)

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**R. Thomas Stinnett**

Bankruptcy Judge

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 Education: Tennessee 1968 BS, 1974 JD  
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 Term Expires: May 3, 2008

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**Legal Practice:** Stone & Hinds (1974-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1971)

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**Robert L. Echols**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Rhodes 1962 BA; Tennessee 1964 JD  
 Began Service: 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marion S. Boyd, United States District Court (1965-1966)

**Government:** Legislative Assistant, Congressman Dan Kuykendall (1967-1969)

**Judicial:** Night Commissioner (1974-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Baily, Ewing, Dale & Conner (1969-1972); Partner, Dearborn & Ewing (1972-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966); BG., Tennessee Army National Guard (2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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**Todd J. Campbell**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Vanderbilt 1978 BA; Tennessee 1982 JD  
 Began Service: 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy Campaign Manager for Legal Affairs and Treasurer, Albert Gore, Jr. for President Committee (1987-1988); Counsel to Personnel Department, Clinton/Gore Presidential Transition (1992-1993); Counsel to the Vice President and Director of Administration, Office of the Vice President (1993-1995)

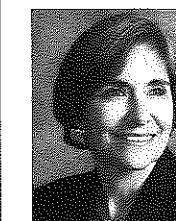
**Legal Practice:** Gullett, Sanford, Robinson & Martin (1982-1993); Doramus & Trauger (1995)

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**Aleta Arthur Trauger**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Cornell Col 1968 BA; Vanderbilt 1972 MAT, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: December 1, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Vanderbilt University School of Law (1986-1988); Teacher, England and Tennessee (1970-1973)

**Government:** Chief of Staff, Office of the Metropolitan Mayor, City of Nashville (1991-1992); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Tennessee and Northern District of Illinois, Department of Justice (1977-1982); Legal Counsel, College of Charleston (1984-1985)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee (1993-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Barrett, Brandt & Barrett P.C. (1976-1977); Associate, Hollins, Wagster & Yarbrough (1983-1984); Counsel & Partner, Wyatt, Tarrant, Combs, Gilbert & Milom (1985-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Cornell College Board of Trustees; Federal Judges Association; International Women's Forum; Lawyers' Association for Women-Marion Griffin Chapter; Nashville Bar Association; Nashville Bar Foundation; National Association of Women Judges; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation; Tennessee Lawyers' Association for Women; Vanderbilt University School of Law Alumni Board

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**William J. Haynes, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: St Thomas Aquinas 1970 BA; Vanderbilt 1973 JD  
 Began Service: November 1999

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Instructor, Southeastern Paralegal Institute (1986-1990); Lecturer on Law, Vanderbilt University School of Law (1987-1998)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of Tennessee (1973-1977); Senior Assistant Attorney General, State of Tennessee (1977-1978); Deputy Attorney General, Antitrust and Consumer Protection Division, State of Tennessee (1978-1984); Special Deputy Attorney General for Litigation, State of Tennessee (1984); District Attorney General, State of Tennessee (1979)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee (1984-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; Nashville Bar Foundation; Tennessee Bar Foundation

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 Education: Harvard JD

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**Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr.**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1930  
 Education: Vanderbilt 1952 BA, 1954 JD;  
 Virginia 1990 LLM  
 Began Service: August 25, 1978  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Law School, Vanderbilt University  
**Academic:** Lecturer, Business Law, University of Tennessee (1959-1960); Faculty, Southeastern Paralegal Institute (1981-1991)  
**Government:** Member, Tennessee House of Representatives (1964-1968); Treasurer, State of Tennessee (1971-1974)  
**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1956-1963); Partner, Haynes, Wiseman & Hull (1963-1971); Partner, Chambers & Wiseman (1974-1978)  
**Military Service:** United States Army (1954-1956)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

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**John T. Nixon**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Harvard 1955 AB; Vanderbilt 1960 LLB  
 Began Service: 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat  
**Government:** City Attorney (1962-1964); Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice (1964-1969); Staff Attorney, Office of the Comptroller (1971-1976)  
**Judicial:** Judge, Tennessee Circuit Court (1977-1978); Judge, General Sessions Court (1978-1980)  
**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1960-1962); Private Practice (1969-1971); Private Practice (1976-1977)  
**Military Service:** United States Army (1958)  
**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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**Thomas A. Higgins**  
 Senior Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1932  
 Education: Vanderbilt 1957 LLB  
 Began Service: December 1984  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
**Legal Practice:** Partner, Willis & Higgins (1960-1961); Partner, Cornelius, Collins, Higgins & White (and predecessor firms) (1961-1984)  
**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1960)  
**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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**Juliet Griffin**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Oberlin 1971 BA; Tennessee 1978 JD  
 Began Service: 1995

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr., United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee (1978-1980)  
**Government:** Clerk, United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee (1985-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Legal Services of Middle Tennessee (1980-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Lawyers Association for Women; Nashville Bar Association

**Staff**  
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 Education: Western Kentucky 1980 BS

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**Joe B. Brown**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Vanderbilt 1962 BA, 1965 JD  
 Began Service: August 3, 1998  
 Term Expires: August 2, 2006



**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney (1971-1981); United States Attorney, Middle District of Tennessee (1981-1991); Special Assistant, United States Trustee (1991-1998)

**Judicial:** Military Judge (1969-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1971); United States Army Reserve (1971-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Kentucky Bar Association; Nashville Bar Association

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**E. Clifton Knowles**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Vanderbilt 1973 BA; Tennessee 1979 JD  
 Began Service: 2000  
 Term Expires: 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge The Honorable George Edwards, United States Court of Appeal Sixth Circuit (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Bass, Berry & Sims (1979-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Nashville Bar Association; Nashville Bar Foundation; Tennessee Bar Association

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### George C. Paine II

Chief Bankruptcy Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: U of the South 1967 BA; Mississippi 1973 JD  
 Began Service: 1981

**Academic:** Faculty, Federal Judicial Training Center (1984)

**Legal Practice:** Schulman, McCarley, Hollins & Pride (1973-1976); Chambers, Johnson & Beckner (1976-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1971)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Trial Lawyers Association; Nashville Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Keith M. Lundin**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Brown 1973 BA; Vanderbilt 1976 JD  
 Began Service: May 25, 1982  
 Term Expires: May 24, 2014

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Vanderbilt University (1979); Faculty, Federal Judicial Center (1983); Adjunct Faculty, Emory University School of Law (1989)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harry Phillips, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Chambers & Wiseman (1977); Waddey, Lundin & Newport (1980-1982)

**Current Memberships:** Nashville Bar Association; National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tennessee Bar Association

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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frank Gray, Jr., United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Willis & Knight (1977-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Nashville Bar Association; Nashville Lawyers Association for Women; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Lawyers Association for Women

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**Number of Judgeships: 5**

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Perry, Shelby, Tipton and Weakley

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**James D. Todd**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Lambuth 1965 BS; Mississippi 1968 MCS;

Memphis State 1972 JD

Began Service: July 11, 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Science Teacher and Chairman of Science Department, Lyman High School (1965-1968); Science Teacher and Chairman of the Science Department, Memphis University School (1968-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Tennessee Circuit Court, Division II (1983-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Waldrop, Farmer, Todd & Breen, PA (1972-1983)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges' Association; Jackson-Madison County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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**Jon P. McCalla**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Tennessee 1969 BS; Vanderbilt 1974 JD

Began Service: 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Bailey Brown, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1974-1975)

**Chambers of District Judge Jon P. McCalla continued**

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Armstrong, Allen, Braden, Goodman, McBride & Prewitt (1975-1980); Partner, Armstrong, Allen, Prewitt, Gentry, Johnson & Holmes (1980-1987); Partner, Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch (1987-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1969-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Memphis Bar Association; Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference; Tennessee Bar Association; American Bar Association

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**Bernice B. Donald**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Memphis State 1974 BA, 1979 JD

Began Service: January 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor (part-time), Shelby State Community College (1980-1984); Adjunct Professor (part-time), University of Memphis School of Law (1985-1988); Faculty, National Judicial College

**Corporate:** Clerk and Manager, South Central Bell Telephone Company (1971-1980)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Memphis Area Legal Services (1980); Faculty, Federal Judicial Center; Assistant Public Defender, Shelby County, State of Tennessee (1980-1982)

**Judicial:** Judge, Tennessee General Sessions Criminal Court (1982-1988); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1988-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1979-1980)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Association for Women Attorneys; The Commission on Opportunities for Minorities; The Diversity Institute; International Women's Forum; Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules; Memphis Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Bankruptcy Conference; National Bar Association; National Judicial College; Tennessee Bar Association; United Nations Development Program Advisory Council

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**Samuel H. Mays, Jr.**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Amherst 1970 BA; Yale 1973 JD

Began Service: June 17, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Legal Counsel to the Governor, State Capitol of Tennessee (1995-1997); Deputy Governor and Chief of Staff, State Capitol of Tennessee (1997-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Contract Employee, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Walls (1973); Associate, Heiskell, Donelson, Adams, Williams & Kirsch (1973-1979); Shareholder, Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch (1979-1995); Shareholder, Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell (2000-2002)

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**J. Daniel Breen**

District Judge

Date of Birth: July 10, 1950

Education: Spring Hill 1972 BA; Tennessee 1975 JD

Began Service: March 18, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1991-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Waldrop, Breen, Bryant, Crews, Taylor & McLeary (1975-1991)

**Nonprofit:** President, Tennessee Bar Association (1996-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Federal Judges Association; Leo Bearman, Jr. American Inn of Court; Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

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**Diane K. Vescovo**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Virginia 1977 BA;  
Memphis State 1980 JD  
Began Service: June 15, 1995  
Term Expires: June 15, 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harry W. Wellford (1980-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Lloyd C. Kirkland, Jr. (1981-1987); International Paper Company (1987-1992); Wolff Ardis, P.C. (1992-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Association of Women Attorneys; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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**S. Thomas Anderson**  
Magistrate Judge

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**Tu M. Pham**  
Magistrate Judge

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**Number of Judgeships:** 4

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**David S. Kennedy**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: U Memphis 1970 JD  
Began Service: November 24, 1980  
Term Expires: 2014

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law; Faculty, Federal Judicial Center

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert M. McRae, United States District Court (1970-1971)

**Government:** Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1974-1976); Panel Bankruptcy Trustee, Western District of Tennessee

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1972-1973); Private Practice (1976-1980)

**Current Memberships:** Memphis Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Shelby County Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

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**William H. Brown**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Union U 1963 BA; Mid Tennessee State 1967 MA; Tennessee 1972 JD  
Began Service: October 17, 1987  
Term Expires: October 16, 2015

**Academic:** Assistant Dean, University of Tennessee College of Law; Associate Professor of Law, University of Wyoming; Associate Professor of Law, University of Mississippi; Adjunct Professor, Memphis State University College of Law; Adjunct Professor, University of Mississippi College of Law

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (1999-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1973-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; American Inn of Court; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tennessee Bar Foundation

**Staff**

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**G. Harvey Boswell**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Memphis State 1978 JD  
Began Service: November 16, 1993  
Term Expires: November 15, 2007

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1980-1982); Partner, Kizer, Bonds, Boswell & Crocker (1982-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

**Staff**

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**Jennie D. Latta**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: January 9, 1961  
Education: Memphis State 1981 BA, 1986 JD  
Began Service: March 6, 1997  
Term Expires: March 6, 2012

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit

**Staff**

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**Thad Heartfield**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: St Mary's U 1965 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Jefferson County, State of Texas (1965-1966); City Attorney, City of Beaumont (1969-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Weller, Wheelus & Green (1966-1969); Partner, O'Brian, Richards & Heartfield (1973-1977); Partner, Crutchfield, DeCordova, Brocato & Heartfield (1977-1981); Private Practice (1981-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Richard A. Schell**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Southern Methodist 1972 BA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 15, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, Southern Methodist University (1975-1976)

**Government:** Coordinator, Texas District Court, 199th Judicial District, State of Texas (1975-1976); Assistant District Attorney, State of Texas, 1976

**Judicial:** Judge, County Court at Law (1982-1986); Judge, Texas District Court, 219th Judicial District (1986-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Boyd, Veigel & Gay (1977-1981)

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of Texas

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**David Folsom**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Arkansas 1969 BA, 1974 JD  
 Began Service: April 14, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Legal Practice:** Associate, Young & Patton (1974-1976); Partner, Young, Patton & Folsom (1976-1990); Sole Practitioner (1990-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Arkansas Bar Association; Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Northeast Texas Bar Association; Southwest Arkansas Bar Association; Texarkana Bar Association; Texas Bar Association; Texas Trial Lawyers Association

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**Thomas John Ward**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA;  
 Baylor 1967 LLB  
 Began Service: July 13, 1999  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Government:** Texas Legislative Council (1967-1968); Assistant County Attorney, County of Lubbock, Texas (1968-1968)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Phenix and Wilder (1968-1969); Associate Attorney, Law Office of Otto A. Ritter (1969-1969); Partner, Ward and Ross (1969-1970); Partner, Sharp, Ward & Ross (1971-1990); Partner, Brown McCarroll & Oaks Hartline, LLP (1991-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; Advocate; American College of Trial Lawyers; Judicial Fellow; Bar Association for the United States District for the Eastern of Texas; Bar Association Fifth Federal Circuit; Foundation American Board of Trial Advocates; Gregg County Bar Association; Northeast Texas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, Life Fellow

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**Leonard Davis**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Texas 1970 BA;  
 Texas Christian 1974 MA; Baylor 1976 JD  
 Began Service: May 10, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Twelfth District (2000-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones (1977-1979); Partner, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones (1979-2000)

**Military Service:** Texas Army National Guard (1970-1973)

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**Ron Clark**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 5, 1953  
 Education: Connecticut 1973 BA, 1974 MA;  
 Texas 1979 JD  
 Began Service: November 22, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney and Trial Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Abilene, Texas (1979-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Henderson, Bryant & Wolfe (1983-1984); Partner, Henderson, Bryant & Wolfe (1985-1993); Partner, Wolfe, Clark, Henderson, Tidwell & McCoy, L.L.P. (1993-2002)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1974-1976); United States Army Reserve (1980-1990)

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**Marcia Ann Crone**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 12, 1952  
 Education: Texas 1973 BA; Houston 1978 JD  
 Began Service: October 3, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Current Memberships:** American Inns of Court, Board of Directors; District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Jefferson County Bar Association; Texas Bar Foundation; Texas State Bar

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**Michael H. Schneider**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 6, 1943

Education: Stephen F Austin State BS; Houston 1971 JD; Virginia LLM

Began Service: September 2004

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Corporate:** Attorney, Dresser Industries; Vice President and General Counsel, Bawden Drilling, Inc.; General Solicitor, Union Pacific Railroad Company

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Harris County, State of Texas; Municipal Judge, City of West University

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 157th Judicial District (1991-1996); Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, First District (1996-2002); Justice, Supreme Court of Texas (2002-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Of Counsel, McFall & Sartwelle

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation; State Bar of Texas; Texas Law Foundation

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**William M. Steger**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920

Education: Southern Methodist 1950 LLB

Began Service: December 29, 1970

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1953-1959)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1951-1953); Partner, Wilson, Miller, Spivey & Steger (1959-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1942-1947)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Smith County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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**Paul Brown**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926

Education: Texas 1947, 1950 JD

Began Service: 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1953-1959); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1959-1961)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Keith & Brown (1951-1953); Brown, Hill & Ellis (and predecessor firms) (1961-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946); United States Navy (1950-1951)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Grayson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Howell Cobb**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: Virginia 1948 LLB  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Member, City Board of Adjustment (1972-1982); Member, Advisory Council of Legal Services Corporation (1979-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kelley & Ryan (1949-1951); Associate, Fountain, Cox & Gaines (1951-1954); Orgain, Bell & Tucker (1954-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1942-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Harry W. McKee**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: North Dakota 1963 PhB; George Washington 1966 LLB  
Began Service: 1982  
Term Expires: August 5, 2006

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Department of Justice (1966-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1979-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Smith County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

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**Earl S. Hines**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Texas 1965 BA, 1967 JD  
Began Service: March 7, 1984  
Term Expires: March 6, 2009

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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**Judith K. Guthrie**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: St Mary's Col (MD) 1971 BA;  
Houston 1980 JD  
Began Service: May 17, 1986  
Term Expires: May 16, 2010

**Academic:** Instructor (part-time), Tyler Junior College (1985-1987);  
American Council on Education

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. W. Summers, Texas Court of Appeals, 12th District (1981-1982)

**Government:** Staff, Texas House of Representatives (1973-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Legal Assistant/Lobbyist, Bracewell & Patterson (1975-1980); Associate, Bracewell & Patterson (1980-1981); Partner, Hannah & Guthrie (1982-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judges' Association; Fifth Circuit Bar Association; Magistrate Judges Association; Smith County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Women Lawyers

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**Caroline M. Craven**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1964  
Education: Arkansas BA, 1990 JD  
Began Service: May 26, 1998  
Term Expires: May 25, 2006

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk David Folsom, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (1995-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Patton, Haltom, Roberts, McWilliams & Greer, LLP (1990-1995)

**Staff**

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**Don D. Bush**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Indiana 1968 BA; Southern Methodist 1976 JD, 1986 LLM  
Began Service: February 24, 2003

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**Bill Parker**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Stephen F Austin State 1977 BA; Texas (Permian Basin) 1980 MA; Arkansas 1984 JD

Began Service: October 30, 1998

Term Expires: October 30, 2012

**Government:** Assistant United States Trustee, Eastern District of Texas (1987-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Smead Anderson Wilcox & Dunn (1985-1987); Shareholder, Ireland Carroll & Kelley (1991-1998)

**Current Memberships:** Texas Board of Legal Specialization - Board Certified, Business Bankruptcy Law

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Ted Cundick** ..... (903) 590-3242  
Education: Utah 2001 BA;

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**Brenda T. Rhoades**

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: September 1, 2003  
Term Expires: August 2017

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Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Yale 1965 BA, 1968 LLB  
Began Service: March 11, 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 95th Judicial District (1980-1981);  
Judge, Texas Court of Appeals, Fifth District (1981-1983)

**Legal Practice:** McKenzie & Baer (1968-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1968-1974)

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**Mary Lou Robinson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1926  
Education: Texas 1948 BA, 1950 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Judicial:** Judge, Potter County Court (1955-1959); Judge, Texas District Court, 108th District, Potter County (1960-1973); Justice, Texas Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District (1973-1977); Chief Justice, Texas Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District (1977-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Robinson & Robinson (1950-1955)

**Current Memberships:** Amarillo Bar Association; American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Lawyers; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Association

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**Sidney A. Fitzwater**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Baylor 1975 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 298th Judicial District, Dallas County (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Vinson & Elkins (1976-1978); Associate, Rain Harrell Emery Young & Doke (1978-1982)

**Current Memberships:** Dallas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Sam R. Cummings**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Texas Tech 1967 BBA; Baylor 1970 JD  
Began Service: December 11, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Culton, Morgan, Britain & White (1970-1987)

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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**John H. McBryde**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Texas Christian 1953 BS; Texas 1956 LLB  
Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Cantney & Hanger (1956-1969); Partner, McBryde & Bennet (1969-1990)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Jorge A. Solis**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: McMurry 1973 BA; Texas 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant Criminal District Attorney, State of Texas (1976-1981); Criminal District Attorney, Taylor County, State of Texas (1983-1987); Special Prosecutor, West Central Narcotics Task Force (1988)

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 350th Judicial District (1989-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Moore and Holloway (1981-1982); Sole Practitioner (1988)

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Southern Methodist 1971 BA, 1974 JD  
Began Service: November 5, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, 10th Appellate District (1989-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Means & Means (1975-1989); Smith, Ralston, Russell & Wright

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Eldon B. Mahon Inn of Court; State Bar of Texas; Tarrant County Bar Association; Waco-McLennan County Bar Association

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**Sam A. Lindsay**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: St Mary's U 1974; Texas 1977 JD  
Began Service: September 1, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Attorney, City of Dallas (1979-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Texas Aeronautics Commission (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** Center for American and International Law; Dallas Bar Association; Higginbotham Inn of Court; J.L. Turner Association

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**Barbara M. G. Lynn**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Virginia 1973 BA;  
Southern Methodist 1976 JD  
Began Service: February 14, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Carrington Coleman Sloman & Blumenthal, LLP (1976-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association, Litigation Section; American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow; Patrick Higginbotham Inn of Court, Master; Southern Methodist University Law School, Executive Board; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges

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**David C. Godbey**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: September 17, 1957  
Education: Southern Methodist 1978 BSEE; Harvard 1982 JD  
Began Service: August 7, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Irving L. Gorlberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1982-1983)

**Judicial:** Judge, 160th District Court, State of Texas (1994-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Hughes & Luce, LLP (1983-1994)

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**Ed Kinkeade**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: October 22, 1951  
 Education: Baylor 1973 BA, 1974 JD;  
 Virginia 1998 LLM  
 Began Service: November 18, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Texas Municipal Court, City of Irving, Texas (1976-1980); Judge, Dallas County Criminal Court No. 10 (1981); Judge, Texas District Court, 194th Judicial District (1981-1988); Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Fifth District (1988-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Power & Kinkeade Law Firm (1975-1980); Law Clerk, Brewer & Price Law Firm (1974-1975)

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**Jane J. Boyle**  
 District Judge

Education: Texas BS; Southern Methodist 1981 JD  
 Began Service: June 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** U.S. Attorney, Texas - Northern District, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (2002-2004)

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**Barefoot Sanders**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
 Education: Texas 1949 BA, 1950 JD;  
 Southern Methodist 1998 LLD  
 Began Service: May 4, 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Member, Texas House of Representatives (1952-1958); United States Attorney, Northern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1961-1965); Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice (1965-1966); Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice (1966-1967); Legislative Counsel to the President, Executive Office of the President (1967-1969)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Barefoot Sanders** *continued***Legal Practice:**

Associate, Storey, Sanders et al (1950-1952); Partner, Sanders, Lefkowitz & Green (1952-1961); Partner, Clark, West, Keller, Sanders & Butler (1969-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Dallas Bar Association; Dallas Bar Foundation; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Robert B. Maloney**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Southern Methodist 1956 BBA, 1960 JD

Began Service: 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County (1961-1962); Member, Texas House of Representatives (1973-1982)

**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Fifth District (1983-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Watts, Stallings & Maloney (1962-1965); Partner, Maloney, Milner & McDowell (1966-1975); Partner, Maloney & McDowell (1976-1978); Partner, Maloney & Hardcastle (1979-1980); Partner, Maloney & Maloney (1981-1984)

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 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933

Education: Kilgore 1953 BS; Texas 1956 BA, 1957 LLB

Began Service: December 14, 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Thompson & Knight (1958-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1947)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Dallas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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**William F. Sanderson, Jr.**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Vanderbilt 1965 BA; Texas 1968 JD

Began Service: 1979

Term Expires: 2011

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of Dallas (1968-1969); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1969-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Stubbeman & McCrae (1977-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Dallas Bar Association; Texas Bar Association

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**Clinton E. Averitte**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Texas 1971 BS; Southern Methodist 1974 JD

Began Service: 1987

Term Expires: 2011

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of Texas (1974-1977); Assistant District Attorney and Chief, Business Crimes Division, State of Texas (1979-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1980-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hiersche, Martens & Averitte (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** Amarillo Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Jeff Kaplan**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956

Education: Southern Methodist 1981 JD

Began Service: June 1, 1994

Term Expires: May 31, 2010

**Academic:** Instructor, Southern Methodist University Law School (1983-1987)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Texas Court of Appeals, Fifth Judicial District (1981-1982)

**Judicial:** Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Fifth Judicial District (1991-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1982-1991); Private Practice (1992-1994)

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**Charles Bleil**  
 Magistrate Judge

Education: Texas 1966 JD; Virginia 1990 LLM  
 Began Service: May 3, 1996

Term Expires: May 3, 2012

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court (1978-1981); Judge, Texas Court of Appeals (1981-1996)

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**Paul Stickney**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: South Dakota 1981 JD

Began Service: 1998

Term Expires: 2006

**Government:** First Assistant Federal Public Defender, Northern District of Texas

**Legal Practice:** Breit & Stickney Law Office (1981-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1973-1975)

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**Nancy Koenig**  
 Magistrate Judge

Education: Texas 1972 BA, 1975 MA;  
 Texas Tech 1982 JD  
 Began Service: December 28, 1998  
 Term Expires: 2006

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1982-1984)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Texas (1984-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Lubbock County Bar Association; Texas Bar Foundation; West Texas Bankruptcy Bar Association

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**Irma Carrillo Ramirez**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: January 17, 1964  
 Education: West Texas State 1986 BA; Southern Methodist 1991 JD  
 Began Service: September 9, 2002  
 Term Expires: September 8, 2010

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Texas, United States Department of Justice (1995-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Locke Purnell Rain Harrell, LLP (1991-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Dallas Bar Association; Dallas Bar Foundation, Fellow; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Texas Bar Association

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**Philip R. Lane**  
 Magistrate Judge  
 Date of Birth: 1939  
 Education: Air Force Acad 1961 BS; Texas 1968 JD  
 Began Service: 1971  
 Term Expires: 2011  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Philip R. Lane** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hall & Lane, L.L.P. (1969-2000)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1961-1965); United States Air Force (1968-1969)

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of Texas; Tom Green County Bar Association

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**Robert K. "Kerry" Roach**  
 Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Oklahoma 1965 BA; Texas 1968 LLB  
 Began Service: April 1980  
 Term Expires: March 31, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1968-1969)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; College of the State Bar of Texas; State Bar of Texas; Wichita County Bar Association

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: Nebraska 1975 BA; Southern Methodist 1978 LLB

Began Service: January 20, 2000

Term Expires: January 20, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Locke, Purnell, Boren, Laney & Neely (1978-1988); Shareholder, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1988-2000)

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955

Education: Texas Tech 1978 BA, 1982 JD

Began Service: April 2000

Term Expires: April 4, 2014

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Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Lawrence 1965 BA; Columbia 1972 JD

Began Service: September 18, 2001

Term Expires: September 18, 2015

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**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve

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Chief Judge

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Education: Texas 1967 BA, 1968 LLB  
Began Service: October 26, 1981  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Head & Kendrick (1968-1969); Associate, Head & Kendrick (1972-1976); Partner, Head, Kendrick & Head (1976-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1969-1972)

**Current Memberships:** District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Maritime Law Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Texas 1960 BBA, 1961 JD  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, St. Mary's University Law School (1990-1999)

**Government:** Briefing Attorney, Texas Supreme Court (1961-1962)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (2003)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mann, Freed, Kazen & Hansen (1965-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1962-1965)

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Texas 1972 BA; Harvard 1975 JD  
Began Service: May 21, 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Chair, United States Sentencing Commission

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas M. Reavley, Texas Supreme Court (1975-1976)

**Government:** Commissioner, United States Sentencing Commission

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Ewers & Toothaker (1976-1983)

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District Judge

Education: Alabama 1963 BA; Texas 1966 JD; Virginia 1992 LLM  
Began Service: December 17, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Advisor, Republic of Moldova's Constitution (1993); Advisor, European Community (1989); Chair, Board of Advisors, Houston Journal of International Law (1989-1999); Adjunct Professor, University of Texas School of Law (1990-1991); Advisor, Romanian privatization (1997); Advisor, George Mason University (1999); Adjunct Professor, South Texas College of Law (1973-2003)

**Judicial:** Judge, 165th Judicial District of Texas (1979-1980); Judge, 189th Judicial District of Texas (1981-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1966-1972); Partner, Howard & Hughes (1973-1979)

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Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Texas Southern 1969 AB, 1972 JD  
Began Service: April 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, South Texas College (1981-1982); Adjunct Professor, Thurgood Marshall School of Law (1983-1984)

**Judicial:** Presiding Judge, Texas District Court, 125th Civil District (1981-1982); Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, First District (1985-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Wickliff, King, Hoyt & Jones (1972-1975); Partner, Anderson, Hodge, Jones & Hoyt (1975-1979); Partner, Hoyt, Webster & Andrews (1979-1981); Private Practice (1983-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1972-1978)

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District Judge

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Education: Texas A&M 1966 BA; Texas 1969 JD  
Began Service: September 2, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Fulbright & Jaworski (1969-1970); Fulbright & Jaworski (1972-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1971)

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### Melinda Harmon

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Radcliffe 1969 AB; Texas 1972 JD

Began Service: 1989

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John V. Singleton, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (1973-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 280th Judicial District, Civil Division (1988-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Section, Exxon Company, United States of America (1975-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Houston Bar Association; Texas Bar Association

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Southern Methodist 1967 BBA, 1972 JD

Began Service: May 28, 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 149th Judicial District (1987-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Taylor, Mizell, Price, Corrigan & Smith (1973-1979); Partner, Gilbert, Gilbert & Rainey (1979-

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District Judge

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Education: Chicago 1974 BA, 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John R. Brown, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Baker & Botts (1978-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Inns of Court; American Law Institute, Committee on Transnational Rules of Civil Procedure; Federal Judicial Center, Board of Editors, Manual for Complex Litigation; Federal Judicial Conference Advisory Committee for the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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Education: Southern Methodist 1958 BA; Texas 1961 LLB  
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**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1961); Associate then Partner, Vinson & Elkins (1964-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1961-1964); United States Air Force Reserve (1964-1971)

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Baltimore 1974 BA; South Texas 1981 JD  
Began Service: March 14, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Member, Corpus Christi Board of Equalization

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1981-1994)

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Education: Hampton 1977 BS; Houston 1981 JD  
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Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Houston

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Education: Tufts 1971 BS; NYU 1974 JD  
Began Service: August 22, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Dudley Bonsal, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1974-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Civil Division, Southern District of New York, Department of Justice (1979-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Webster & Sheffield (1976-1978); Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1982-1995); Shareholder, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1986-1995); Director, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1994-1995)

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**Hilda G. Tagle**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: East Texas State BA; North Texas State MLS; Texas JD  
Began Service: March 27, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney; Assistant County Attorney, Nueces County Attorney's Office; Assistant District Attorney, Nueces County District Attorney's Office

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 148th District, Nueces County; Judge, Nueces County Court at Law No. 3

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**Keith Paty Ellison**  
District Judge

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Oxford (UK) 1974 BA; Yale 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 2, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. Skelly Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1976-1977); Law Clerk The Honorable Harry A. Blackmun, United States Supreme Court (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Conner & Winters (1978-1984); Partner, Mayor, Day & Caldwell (1985-1986); Partner, Baker & Botts, LLP (1986-1994); Of Counsel, Caddell & Conwell (1994-1996); Sole Practitioner, Law Office of Keith P. Ellison (1996-1999)

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**Randy Crane**

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Education: Texas 1985 BA, 1987 JD  
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**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Atlas & Hall, LLP (1988-2002)

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**Andrew S. Hanen**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Denison 1975 BA; Baylor 1978 JD  
Began Service: June 6, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Briefing Attorney The Honorable Joe Greenhill, Supreme Court of Texas (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Andrews & Kurth, L.L.P. (1979-1986); Partner, Andrews & Kurth, L.L.P. (1986-1993); Partner, Hanen, Alexander, Johnson & Spalding, L.L.P. (1993-2002)

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**Micaela Alvarez**  
District Judge

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Began Service: December 27, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Board Member, State Office of Risk Management (1997-2005); Board of Governors Member, McAllen Medical Center (1998-2001); Member, McAllen Airport Advisory Board (1998-2003); Chairman, McAllen Airport Advisory Board (2001); Presidential Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans (2002-2003)

**Judicial:** Presiding Judge, Hidalgo County, Texas, 139th Judicial District Court (1995-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Attorney, Atlas & Hall, LLP (1989-1993); Litigation Attorney, Law Offices of Ronald G. Hole (1993-1995); Litigation Attorney, Law Offices of Ronald G. Hole (1997-1997); Litigation Attorney, Hole & Alvarez, LLP (1997-2004)

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**Calvin Botley**  
Magistrate Judge

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Education: Grambling State 1966 BA;  
Texas Southern 1972 JD; Houston 1996 LLM  
Began Service: October 31, 1979  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Aviation Law, Texas Southern University (1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Andrew L. Jefferson, Jr. (1971-1972)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, State of Texas (1972-1973); Chief, Houston Regional Office, Attorney General's Office (1973-1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1978-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1969)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; College of the State Bar of Texas, Fellow; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Fellow; Houston Lawyers Association; Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow

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**Marcel C. Notzon**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: St Mary's U 1956 BA, 1967 JD  
Began Service: 1982  
Term Expires: March 15, 2006

**Government:** Laredo Legal Aid Society (1968-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Mann, Cronfel & Mann, 1967; Partner, Haynes, Notzon & Garza-Gongora, 1973

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1956-1960)

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**Frances H. Stacy**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Baylor 1977 BA, 1979 JD  
Began Service: February 20, 1990  
Term Expires: 2006

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1980-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Nancy K. Johnson**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Cincinnati 1975 BA, 1978 JD  
Began Service: June 13, 1990  
Term Expires: June 12, 2006

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of Texas (1978-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1982-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Elmhurst 1972 BA; Missouri 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Term Expires: January 2007

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1991)

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Began Service: 1992  
Term Expires: 2008

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**Maryrose Milloy**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Texas A&I 1975 BA; Bates 1977  
Began Service: October 1992  
Term Expires: October 27, 2008

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, State of Texas (1979-1985); Chief, Civil Rights Division, Office of the United States Attorney, Department of Justice (1987-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Practicing Attorney, Leal & Whitworth (1978); Practicing Attorney, Cook, Davids & McFall (1985-1987); Partner, McFall & Sartwelle (1989-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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**Dorina Ramos**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
Education: Texas 1981 BA; Houston 1985 JD  
Began Service: 1996  
Term Expires: August 2012

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**B. Janice Ellington**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: November 14, 1996  
Term Expires: November 2012

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**Micaela Alvarez**  
District Judge

Education: Texas 1980 BS, 1989 JD  
Began Service: December 27, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. P.

**Government:** Board Member, State of Texas (1997-2005); Board of Governors, State of Texas (1998-2001); Member, McAuliffe Commission on Education, McAllen Airport (2002-2003)

**Judicial:** Presiding Court (1995-1996)

**Legal Practice:** General Bar Litigation Attorney (1978); Practicing Litigation Attorney (1979-1985); McFall & Harpold, McFall & Harpold (1978); Practicing Litigation Attorney (1985-1996)

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1963  
Education: Texas 1983 BA; Texas Southern 1988 JD  
Began Service: October 10, 2000  
Term Expires: October 10, 2008

**Government:** Assistant Federal Public Defender (1989-2000)

**Current Memberships:** Laredo Bar Association; Laredo Women's Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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**David Hittner**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: NYU 1961 BS, 1964 JD  
Began Service: June 9, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 133rd District (1978-1986)

**Chambers of Senior Judge David Hittner continued**

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lynch, Chappell, Allday & Hamilton (1967-1968); Diamond and Totz (1968-1972); Partner, Hittner & Cezeaux (and predecessor firms) (1972-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1966)

**Current Memberships:** American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation; State Bar of New York; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Letitia Z. Clark**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Rice 1967 BA; Rutgers 1970 MA; Syracuse 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1985  
Term Expires: 2012

**Government:** Attorney (1974-1976); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1982-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1982)

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**Military Service:** United States Navy (1968-1971)

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**Richard S. Schmidt**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: New Mexico State 1970 BS; Texas 1973 JD  
Began Service: July 31, 1987  
Term Expires: July 30, 2015

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Smitherman, Lunn, Chastain & Hill (1978)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1973-1978)

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**Karen Kennedy Brown**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Pennsylvania 1970 BA; Houston 1973 JD  
Began Service: April 2, 1990  
Term Expires: April 2018

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Brown (1973-1975); Law Clerk The Honorable Woodrow Seals (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant Federal Public Defender (1976-1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (1984-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1982-1984)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Houston Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Texas

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**Wesley W. Steen**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: LSU 1974 JD; Virginia 1968  
Began Service: September 26, 1997  
Term Expires: September 25, 2011

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1983-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Sanders, Downing, Kean & Cazzessus (1974-1980); Wesley W. Steen, A Professional Law Corporation (1980-1983); Steen, Rubin, Cutry, Colvin & Joseph (1983-1984); Winstead, Sechrest & Minick, P.C. (1988-1997)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1968-1971)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Wesley W. Steen continued**

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow; College of the State Bar of Texas; Louisiana Bar Association; Texas Bar Association

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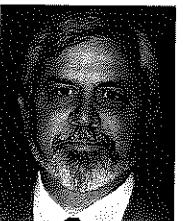
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**Felix Recio, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

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Began Service: March 22, 1999  
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**Government:** Assistant Federal Public Defender (1986-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1962-1966)

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1963  
Education: Texas 1983 BA; Texas Southern 1988 JD

Began Service: October 10, 2000

Term Expires: October 10, 2008

**Government:** Assistant Federal Public Defender (1989-2000)

**Current Memberships:** Laredo Bar Association; Laredo Women's Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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**David Hittner**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939

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Began Service: June 9, 1986

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**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1966)

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**Letitia Z. Clark**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Rice 1967 BA; Rutgers 1970 MA; Syracuse 1973 JD

Began Service: 1985

Term Expires: 2012

**Government:** Attorney (1974-1976); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1982-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1982)

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**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1966)

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Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Pennsylvania 1970 BA; Houston 1973 JD

Began Service: April 2, 1990

Term Expires: April 2018

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Brown (1973-1975); Law Clerk The Honorable Woodrow Seals (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant Federal Public Defender (1976-1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (1984-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1982-1984)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Houston Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Texas

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**Wesley W. Steen**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: LSU 1974 JD; Virginia 1968

Began Service: September 26, 1997

Term Expires: September 25, 2011

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1983-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Sanders, Downing, Kean & Cazzessus (1974-1980); Wesley W. Steen, A Professional Law Corporation (1980-1983); Steen, Rubin, Curry, Colvin & Joseph (1983-1984); Winstead, Sechrest & Minick, P.C. (1988-1997)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1968-1971)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Wesley W. Steen continued**

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Began Service: October 6, 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court (1980-1983); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1983-1984)

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Began Service: December 7, 1991  
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**Government:** Aide to Representative Homer Thornberry, United States House of Representatives (1963-1964)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Partner, Hardie, Grambling, Sims & Galatzan (1965)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA; Texas 1967 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1969-1970)

**Government:** Assistant County Attorney, County of Lubbock (1969)

**Legal Practice:** Shareholder, Kemp, Smith, Duncan & Hammond, P.C. (1970-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1969)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Ector County Bar Association; El Paso Bar Association; Midland County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Association of Defense Council; Texas Bar Foundation

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Texas Lutheran 1970 BA; Southern Methodist 1973 JD  
Began Service: March 14, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, Bexar County Court at Law (1979-1982); Judge, Texas District Court, 150th District (1983-1988); Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Fourth District (1989-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Biery, Biery, Davis & Myers (1973-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1970-1976)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; San Antonio American Inns of Court; San Antonio Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Foundation; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Orlando Luis Garcia**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Texas 1975 BA, 1978 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Legislative Aide to Representatives Matt Garcia and Ernestine Glossbrenner (1974-1983); Member, Texas House of Representatives (1983-1991)

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas Court of Appeals, Fourth District (1991-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Law Office of Matt Garcia (1978-1985); Associate, Heard, Goggan, Blair & Williams (1985-1990)

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Texas 1971 JD  
Began Service: October 17, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Judge, County Court at Law No. 1 (1991-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Moreno and Briones, Attorneys at Law (1971-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1966)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Mexican-American Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Texas (El Paso) 1979 BA; Harvard 1982 JD  
Began Service: February 15, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, County Court of Law No. 1 (1991); Judge, 327th Judicial District Court, State of Texas (1991-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Shareholder, Kemp, Smith, Duncan & Hammond (1982-1990)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute; El Paso Bar Association; El Paso Mexican-American Bar Association; National Hispanic Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

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**Alia M. Ludlum**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 6, 1962  
Education: Texas Woman's 1983 BBA; Texas 1986 JD  
Began Service: November 18, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Trial Attorney and Chief of Appellate Section, Travis County Attorney's Office (1986-1990); Trial Attorney and Chief of Del Rio Division, Office of the United States Attorney, Western District, Department of Justice (1990-1997)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1997-2002)

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**Robert A. Junell**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 27, 1947  
Education: Texas Tech 1969 BS; Arkansas 1974 MS; Texas Tech 1976 JD  
Began Service: February 13, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Scott, Hulse, Marshall and Feuille (1977-1979); Partner, Webb, Stokes & Sparks, LLP (1979-1990); Associate/Partner, Griffis, Motl and Junell (1990-1994); Partner, Smith, Carter, Rose, Finley and Griffis (1994-1996); Of Counsel, Small, Craig & Werkenthin, P.C. (1996-1998); Of Counsel, Jackson Walker L.L.P. (1999-2003)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army (1969-1980)

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**Xavier Rodriguez**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: September 20, 1961  
Education: Harvard 1983 AB; Texas 1987 MPA, 1987 JD  
Began Service: August 18, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Justice, Supreme Court of Texas (2001-2002)  
**Legal Practice:** Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP (1987-2001); Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. (2002-2003)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army Reserve Judge Advocate General Corps

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**Lee Yeakel**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Texas 1966 BA, 1969 JD; Virginia 2001 LLM  
Began Service: August 1, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Member, Commission on Uniform State Laws; Member, Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation (1989-1998)

**Judicial:** Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Third District (1998); Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Third District (1998-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-1998)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association, Fellow; American Law Institute; State Bar of Texas, Fellow; Travis County Bar Association

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District Judge

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Began Service: August 8, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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District Judge

Began Service: 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Harry Lee Hudspeth**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Texas 1955 BA, 1958 JD  
Began Service: November 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Department of Justice (1959-1962); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Texas, Department of Justice (1962-1969)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1977-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Petricolas, Luscombe & Stephens (1969-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1958-1959)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Austin Bar Association; El Paso Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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**James R. Nowlin**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Trinity U 1959 BA, 1962 MA; Texas 1963 JD  
Began Service: November 6, 1981  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, United States History and Government, San Antonio College (1963)

**Government:** Associate Legal Counsel, Committee on Labor & Public Welfare, United States Senate (1965-1966); Member, Texas House of Representatives (1967-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kelso, Locke & King; Associate, Kelso, Locke & Lepick (1963-1975); Law Offices of James R. Nowlin (1975-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1959-1960); United States Army Reserve (1960-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Colorado Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Travis County Bar Association; United States District Judges Association

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**William Wayne Justice**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920  
Education: Texas 1942 LLB  
Began Service: 1968  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Instructor, United States Army Reserve School (1960-1961)

**Government:** City Attorney (part-time) (1948-1950); City Attorney (1952-1958); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas, Department of Justice (1961-1968)

**Judicial:** Senior Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Justice & Justice (1946-1961)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1942-1946)

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Magistrate Judge

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**Dennis G. Green**

Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Central State 1966 BA; South Texas 1972 JD  
Began Service: 1985  
Term Expires: December 12, 2009

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Chief Prosecutor, Economic Crime and Consumer Fraud Divisions (1972-1975); First Assistant District Attorney, County of McLennan, Texas (1982-1983)

**Judicial:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Southern Texas, Department of Justice (1975-1976)

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**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1969)

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**John W. Primomo**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: St Mary's U 1976 JD

Began Service: July 18, 1988

Term Expires: July 17, 2012

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**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1977-1980)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Court Committee; Federal Magistrates Judges' Association; San Antonio Bar Association; Texas Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Texas (El Paso) 1969; Georgetown 1973

Began Service: January 6, 1995

Term Expires: January 5, 2011

**Government:** Department of Justice (1973-1976); Office of the Attorney General (1976-1978); Executive Office for United States Attorneys (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1981-1995)

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**Michael S. McDonald**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Texas Tech 1972 JD

Began Service: June 7, 1996

Term Expires: June 6, 2012

**Government:** Assistant County Attorney (1973-1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Department of Justice (1978-1989); Assistant Federal Public Defender (1989-1996)

**Current Memberships:** Texas Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Texas A&M 1974 BA; Trinity U 1977 MS; St Mary's U 1979 JD

Began Service: September 1996

Term Expires: September 2012

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Department of Justice (1986-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice, Crouch, Scott & Platt (1980-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve

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**Pamela Ann Mathy**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Wisconsin 1978 JD;  
Georgetown 1982 LLM

Began Service: June 8, 1998

Term Expires: June 7, 2006



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk and Staff Attorney The Honorable Walter J. Cummings, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1978-1980)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Texas, Department of Justice (1983-1998); Senior Staff Attorney, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1981-1983); First Assistant, Criminal Division, Western District of Texas, Department of Justice

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Bexar County Women's Bar Association; College of the State Bar of Texas; Federal Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Association; Texas Bar Association; William S. Sessions American Inns of Court; San Antonio Bar Foundation; Texas Bar Foundation; Texas Women Lawyers

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**Andrew W. Austin**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1960

Education: Virginia 1982 BA; Texas 1985 JD; Cambridge (UK) 1990 MPhil

Began Service: November 22, 1999

Term Expires: November 22, 2007

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Vinson & Elkins (1987-1988); Briefing Attorney, The Honorable James R. Nowlin, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1986-1987); Briefing Attorney, The Honorable James R. Nowlin, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1988-1989); Associate, Anson, Maloney & Cameron (1990-1992); Partner, Anson, Maloney & Cameron (1993-1994); Shareholder, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay (1994-1999)

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1961

Education: Baylor 1983; St Mary's U 1986 JD

Began Service: 2001

Term Expires: 2009

**Judicial:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1986-1988)

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 7, 1955

Education: Angelo State 1977 BA; Texas Southern 1980 JD

Began Service: May 14, 2003

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Texas; Val Verde County Bar Association

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**Robert Pitman**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 2, 2003

Term Expires: October 1, 2010

**Government:** Deputy U.S. Attorney, Texas - Western District, Department of Justice</

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**Leif M. Clark**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Maryland 1968 BA; Trinity Lutheran 1972 MS; Houston 1980 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Term Expires: 2015

**Academic:** Teacher, English as a Second Language (ESL), Houston Community College (1976-1978); Director, Housing for Exceptional People (1974-1975); Interim Campus Chaplain, University of Houston (1977); Lecturer, McGeorge School of Law, Salzburg, Austria (1989)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Cox & Smith, Inc (1980-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Commercial Law League of America; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Southern Methodist 1974 BA; Texas 1977 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1988  
Term Expires: September 30, 2016

**Legal Practice:** Briefing Attorney (1977-1978); Foster, Lewis, Langley, Gardner & Banack, Inc (1978-1988)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; San Antonio Bankruptcy Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Association

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**Frank R. Monroe**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Vanderbilt 1966 BA; Texas 1969 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1989  
Term Expires: September 30, 2017

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay (1969-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Texas Bar Association; Travis County Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge

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#### Dee Benson

##### Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Brigham Young 1973 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Legal Counsel, Subcommittee on the Constitution, United State Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Senator Orrin G. Hatch (1984-1986); Chief Legal Counsel and Administrative Assistant, Senator Orrin G. Hatch (1986-1988); Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice (1988-1989); United States Attorney, District of Utah, Department of Justice (1989-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Martineau & Maak; Partner, Snow, Christensen & Martineau (1976-1984)

**Current Memberships:** Salt Lake County Bar Association; Utah State Bar

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Idaho 1967 BA; Arizona State 1970 MA, 1977 JD  
Began Service: July 10, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy County Attorney, Salt Lake County (1981); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Utah, Department of Justice (1981-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Johnson, Durham & Moxley (1977-1979); Associate, Fabian & Clendenin (1979-1981)

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#### Dale A. Kimball

##### District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Brigham Young 1964 BA; Utah 1967 JD  
Began Service: November 24, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Associate Professor, Brigham Young University Law School (1974-1976); Adjunct Professor, Brigham Young University Law School (1976-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Senior Partner, Kimball, Parr, Waddoups, Brown & Gee (1975-1997); Associate then Partner, VanCott, Bagley, Cornwall & McCarthy (1967-1974)

**Military Service:** Utah Air National Guard (1957-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, Fellow; American Inns of Court I, Counselor to the Inn; Federal Bar Association, Salt Lake Chapter, Board Member

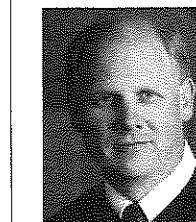
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**Ted Stewart**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Utah 1975 JD  
Began Service: December 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Current Memberships:** Utah Bar Association

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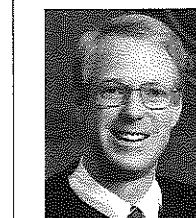
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**Paul G. Cassell**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
Education: Stanford 1981 BA, 1984 JD  
Began Service: May 15, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Antonin Scalia, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1984-1985); Law Clerk The Honorable Warren E. Burger, United States Supreme Court (1985-1986)

**Government:** Associate Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1986-1988); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia (1988-1991)

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**Bruce S. Jenkins**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: Utah 1949 BA, 1952 JD  
Began Service: 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Utah (1987-1988); Adjunct Professor, University of Utah College of Law (1995-1999)

**Clerkships:** Research Clerk, Supreme Court of Utah

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of Utah (1952); Deputy Prosecutor, Salt Lake County (1954-1958); Member (Minority Leader 1963, President 1965), Utah State Senate (1959-1965); Vice Chairman, Committee on the Organization of the Utah Executive Branch

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Utah (1965-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959-1965)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1945-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Bar of the United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit; Bar of the United States District Court, District of Utah; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; United States Supreme Court Bar Association; Utah State Bar Association

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**David K. Winder**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Utah 1955 BA; Stanford 1958 JD  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Allan Crockett, Utah Supreme Court (1958-1959)

**Government:** Deputy County Attorney (1959-1963); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Utah, Department of Justice (1963-1965); Chief Deputy District Attorney, State of Utah (1965-1966)

**Judicial:** Judge, Utah District Court (1977-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Clyde, Mecham & Pratt (1958-1966); Partner, Strong & Hanni (1966-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Salt Lake County Bar Association; State Bar of California; Utah State Bar

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**J. Thomas Greene**

Senior Judge  
Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Utah 1952 BA, 1955 JD  
Began Service: May 6, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Lecturer and Panelist in Banking Law, ALI-ABA

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Utah Supreme Court (1954-1956)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Utah, Department of Justice (1957-1959); Utah State Board of Regents (1983-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, President & Chairman of the Board, Greene, Callister & Nebeker (and predecessor firms) (1955-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, Life Fellow; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute, Life Fellow; District Judges Association (Tenth Circuit), President; Order of the Coif; Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Utah Bar Foundation; Utah State Bar, Past President

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**David Sam**

Senior Judge  
Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Brigham Young 1957 BS;  
Utah 1960 JD  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Part-Time Faculty, Brigham Young University (1977-1985); Institute Director, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (1964); Institute Director, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (1969)

**Chambers of Senior Judge David Sam continued**

**Government:** County Attorney, Duchesne County (1966-1972); County Commissioner, Duchesne County (1972-1974)  
**Judicial:** Judge, Utah District Court, Fourth Judicial District (1976-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1963-1971); Sam & Mangan (1971-1973); Sam, Brown & Park (1973-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1961-1963)

**Current Memberships:** American Inn of Court I; Federal District Judges Association; Supreme Court Historical Society; Utah State Bar

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**Samuel Alba**

Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Utah State 1969 BS; Arizona State 1972 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1992  
Term Expires: September 30, 2008

**Government:** Deputy Federal Public Defender, District of Arizona (1972-1977); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Utah, Department of Justice (1980-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Gama, Iniquez & Alba (1977-1980); Shareholder, Prince, Yeates & Geldzahler (1987-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Arizona State Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; National Trial Lawyers Association; Salt Lake County Bar Association; Utah State Bar

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**David Nuffer**

Magistrate Judge  
Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Brigham Young 1975 BA, 1978 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1995  
Term Expires: January 17, 2011

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Howard, Lewis & Peterson (1976-1978); Law Clerk and Associate (Practicing Attorney), Allen, Thompson & Hughes (1977-1978); Practicing Attorney, Snow, Nuffer, Engstrom, Drake, Wade & Smart (1979-2002)

**Current Memberships:** Arizona State Bar; Southern Utah Bar; United States District Court Arbitration and Mediation Panel; Utah State Bar

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Education: Utah JD  
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**Brooke C. Wells**  
Magistrate Judge

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Began Service: June 4, 2003

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**F. Bennion Redd**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1921  
Education: Utah 1949 BS, 1950 BSL, 1951 JD  
Began Service: 1979

**Government:** County Attorney (1951-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Southeastern Utah Bar Association; Utah State Bar

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**Clark B. Allred**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Brigham Young 1978 JD  
Began Service: January 1, 1997  
Term Expires: December 31, 2005

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 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Iowa 1966 BA; Utah 1971 JD  
 Began Service: 1982  
 Term Expires: September 30, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

**Academic:** Visiting Associate Professor of Law, University of Utah College of Law; Instructor of Advanced Business Law, University of Utah, Graduate School of Business

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Utah 1971 BS, 1974 JD  
 Term Expires: 2016

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**William T. Thurman**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Utah 1971 BA, 1974 JD  
 Began Service: September 4, 2001  
 Term Expires: September 3, 2015

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**William K. Sessions III**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Middlebury BA; George Washington JD  
 Began Service: August 29, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Vice Chair, United States Sentencing Commission

**Academic:** Professor, Vermont Law School

**Government:** Public Defender, Addison County, State of Vermont; Member, United States Sentencing Commission (1999-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Sessions, Keiner, Dumont & Barnes (and predecessor firms) (1978-1995)

**Chambers of Chief Judge William K. Sessions III continued**

**Current Memberships:** Judicial Branch Committee of the Judicial Conference; Second Circuit Judicial Conference

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**J. Garvan Murtha**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Yale 1963 BA; Connecticut 1968 LLB; Georgetown 1972 LLM  
 Began Service: June 1, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy State's Attorney, Windham County, State of Vermont (1970-1973)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Vermont

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Kristensen, Cummings & Murtha, P.C. (1973-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; Vermont Bar Association; Windham County Bar Association; United States Judicial Conference, Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure

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**Jerome J. Niedermeier**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Boston Col 1967 AB; Georgetown 1972 JD  
 Began Service: 1982  
 Term Expires: April 22, 2006

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice (1973-1976); Assistant United States Attorney, Department of Justice (1976-1982)

**Current Memberships:** Connecticut Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar Association; Vermont Bar Association

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**Colleen A. Brown**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Colgate 1979 BA;  
 SUNY (Buffalo) 1983 JD  
 Began Service: April 10, 2000  
 Term Expires: April 9, 2014

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Beryl E. McGuire, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Trustee for the Western District of New York

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lawrence, Werner, Kesselring, Swartout & Brown, LLP; In-house Counsel, Canandaigua National Bank and Trust Company

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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### James R. Spencer

Chief Judge  
Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Clark Atlanta 1971 BA; Harvard 1974 JD; Howard U 1985 MDiv  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1987)  
**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Department of Justice, Eastern District of Virginia (1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Department of Justice (1983)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Atlanta Legal Aid Society (1974-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1975-1978); United States Army Reserve (1981-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar; National Bar Association; Old Dominion Bar Association; Richmond Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia; Virginia State Bar; Washington Bar Association

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### Claude M. Hilton

District Judge  
Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Ohio State 1963 BS; American U 1966 JD  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Deputy Clerk of Courts (1964-1966); Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, Commonwealth of Virginia (1967-1968); Commonwealth Attorney, Commonwealth of Virginia; Member, Arlington County Planning Commission (1975-1978); Member, Arlington County Police Trial Board (1980); Chairman, Arlington County School Board (1984)

**Judicial:** Commissioner in Chancery, Circuit Court of Arlington County (1976-1985); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1967-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Arlington County Bar Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Virginia State Bar Association; Virginia Trial Lawyers Association

### Staff

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### T. S. Ellis III

District Judge  
Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Princeton 1961 BSE; Harvard 1969 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Lecturer in Law, The College of William and Mary (1981-1983); Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University (1989-1990); Lecturer, Public Policy Program, Georgetown University Law School (1991-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hunton and Williams (1969-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1961-1966)

### Staff

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### Leonie M. Brinkema

District Judge  
Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Rutgers 1966 BA, 1970 MLS; Cornell 1976 JD  
Began Service: October 21, 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Department of Justice (1977-1983); Trial Attorney, Office of International Affairs, Department of Justice (1983-1984)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1985-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1984-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Alexandria Bar Association; Virginia State Bar; Virginia Women Attorneys Association

### Staff

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### Rebecca Beach Smith

District Judge  
Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: William & Mary 1971 BA; Virginia 1973 MA; William & Mary 1979 JD  
Began Service: 1989  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1985-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Willcox & Savage (1980-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; Supreme Court Historical Society; Virginia State Bar Association

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### Robert E. Payne

District Judge  
Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Washington & Lee 1963 BA, 1967 LLB  
Began Service: May 28, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe (1971-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1971)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Richmond Bar Association; Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar Association

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### Jerome B. Friedman

District Judge  
Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Old Dominion 1965 BS; Wake Forest 1969 JD  
Began Service: November 25, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Corporate:** Assistant Trust Officer, First Union National Bank (1969-1970)

**Judicial:** Judge, Virginia Beach Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court (1985-1991); Judge, Virginia Beach Circuit Court (1991-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Steingold & Steingold (1970-1971); Associate, Shapero, Levine & Abraham (1971); Associate, Shapero & Levine (1971); Partner, Shapero, Levine & Friedman (1972-1974); Partner, Levine & Friedman (1974-1982); Partner, Pender & Coward (1983-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

### Staff

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**Gerald Bruce Lee**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
 Education: American U 1973 BA, 1976 JD  
 Began Service: October 9, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professorial Lecturer, American University College of Continuing Education (1974-1978)

**Government:** Virginia Appointee, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (1990-1992)

**Judicial:** Judge, Virginia Circuit Court, 19th Judicial Circuit (1992-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Wiggs & Holland (1976-1977); Attorney/Partner, Wiggs & Lee (1977-1978); Attorney/Partner, Wiggs Lee & McClellan (1978-1980); Law Offices of Gerald Bruce Lee (1980-1983); Attorney/Partner, Lee & Finch (1983-1985); Law Offices of Gerald Bruce Lee & Associates (1985-1986); Attorney/Principal, Cohen, Dunn & Sinclair, P.C. (1986-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Alexandria Bar Association; American Bar Association; Fairfax Bar Association; George Mason American Inn of Court; Judicial Conference of Virginia; National Bar Association; Old Dominion Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

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**Henry E. Hudson**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: American U 1969 BA, 1974 JD  
 Began Service: September 3, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, Commonwealth Attorney's Office, Arlington County (1974-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Virginia (1978-1979); Commonwealth Attorney, Arlington County (1980-1986); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia (1986-1991); Director, United States Marshal Service, United States Department of Justice (1992-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Fairfax County Circuit Court (1998-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Counsel, Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay (1991-1992); Of Counsel, Mays & Valentine (1993-1995); Of Counsel, Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay (1996-1998)

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**Walter D. Kelley**  
 District Judge

Began Service: September 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**James C. Cacheris**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
 Education: Pennsylvania 1955 BS; George Washington 1960 JD  
 Began Service: 1981  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Lecturer, George Washington University National Law Center (1983-1984)

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel (1960-1962)

**Judicial:** Judge, Virginia Circuit Court, 19th Judicial Circuit (1971-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Miller, Brown & Gildenhorn (1962-1964); Private Practice (1964-1970); Partner, Howard, Stevens, Lynch, Cacheris & Cake (1970-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1955-1957)

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**Richard L. Williams**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
 Education: Virginia 1951 LLB  
 Began Service: 1980  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Judicial:** Judge, Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, VA (1972-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Parrish, Butcher & Parrish (1951-1954); McGuire, Woods & Battle (1955-1972); McGuire, Woods & Battle (1976-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1940-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Richmond Bar Association; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

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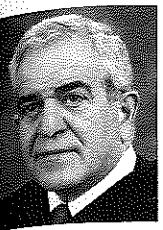
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**Robert G. Doumar**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
 Education: Virginia 1951 BA, 1953 LLB, 1988 LLM  
 Began Service: 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Venable, Parsons, Kyle & Hylton (1955-1958); Senior Partner, Doumar, Pincus, Knight & Harlan (1958-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Defense Attorneys; American Bar Association; American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Defense Research Institute; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; International Society of Barristers, Fellow; Maritime Law Association; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar; Virginia Trial Lawyers Association

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**Henry Coke Morgan, Jr.**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
 Education: Washington & Lee 1957 BS, 1960 JD; Virginia 1998 LLM  
 Began Service: May 1, 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney (1960-1963)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Pender & Coward (1963-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1958-1959)

**Current Memberships:** American Inn of Court; Federal Bar Association; Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia Beach Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

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**Tommy E. Miller**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: William & Mary 1993 JD; Virginia 1970 BA  
 Began Service: September 8, 1987

**Government:** Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Commonwealth of Virginia (1974-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Department of Justice (1980-1987)

**Staff**

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**Barry R. Poretz**  
 Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 1992  
 Term Expires: 2008

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**James E. Bradberry**  
 Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 1, 1991  
 Term Expires: January 31, 2007

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**Thomas Rawles Jones, Jr.**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Virginia 1973 JD  
 Began Service: 1994  
 Term Expires: 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Albert V. Bryan, Jr., United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1973-1974)

**Government:** Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Commonwealth of Virginia (1974-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Cohen, Dunn & Sinclair

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**Theresa Carroll Buchanan**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Virginia 1979 BS; William & Mary 1982 JD  
Began Service: September 12, 1996  
Term Expires: September 2012

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Department of Justice (1991-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Murphy, McGettigan & West, PC (1983-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Alexandria Bar; Federal Bar of Northern Virginia; Virginia State Bar

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**Dennis W. Dohnal**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: George Washington 1970 JD  
Began Service: January 31, 2000  
Term Expires: January 31, 2008

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney (1971-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1974-2000)

**Staff**  
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**F. Bradford Stillman**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Virginia 1973 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: October 2000  
Term Expires: October 2008

**Government:** Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Albemarle County, Commonwealth of Virginia (1976-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe (1978-1983); Partner, McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe, LLP (1983-1999); Partner, Taylor & Walker, P.C. (1999-2000)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge F. Bradford Stillman** *continued*

**Military Service:** Chief Warrant Officer (Aviation), Ret., United States Army Reserve (Active and Reserve Duty) (1967-1996)  
**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Maritime Law Association; Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia Beach Bar Association; Virginia State Bar Association

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**Douglas O. Tice, Jr.**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: North Carolina 1955 BS, 1957 JD  
Began Service: September 3, 1987  
Term Expires: September 2, 2015

**Government:** Attorney, Office of the Regional Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury (1961-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959-1961); Corporate Counsel, Carlton Industries Incorporated (1970-1975); Private Practice (1975-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1959-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy Fellows; Inns of Court; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Education: Washington & Lee 1968 JD  
Began Service: October 29, 1993  
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**Robert G. Mayer**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: MIT 1972 SB; Virginia 1975 JD  
Began Service: October 15, 1999  
Term Expires: October 15, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Richard H. Poff, Supreme Court of Virginia (1975-1976); Law Clerk Robert S. Jones, Supreme Court of Virginia (1975-1976)

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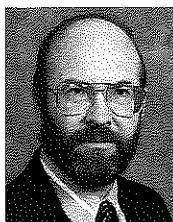
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**Stephen S. Mitchell**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Virginia 1967 BA; Yale 1970 LLB  
Began Service: December 12, 1994  
Term Expires: December 11, 2008  
Political Affiliation: Independent



**Legal Practice:** McKinley, Schmidlein & Mitchell (1979-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1970-1979)

**Current Memberships:** Walter Chandler American Inn of Court

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Began Service: 1995  
Term Expires: 2009

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Began Service: August 30, 1996  
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**Academic:** Local Advisory Director, Signet Bank (1980-1996); Director, Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society (1982-1996); Director, Bristol Steel & Iron Work, Inc. (1992-1996)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1966-1968)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia (1965-1966); State Senator, Commonwealth of Virginia (1983-1988); Member and President, Virginia State Board of Education (1990-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner and Shareholder, Penn, Stuart, Eskridge & Jones (1968-1996)

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**Samuel G. Wilson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Richmond 1971 BA; Wake Forest 1974 JD  
Began Service: June 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Virginia, Department of Justice (1976); Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, Commonwealth of Virginia (1974-1976)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (1976-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Woods, Rogers & Hazlegrove (1981-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Roanoke Bar Association; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

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**Norman K. Moon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Virginia 1959 BA, 1962 BL, 1988 JD  
Began Service: November 25, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Lecturer on Law, University of Virginia (1975-1999)

**Judicial:** Judge, Virginia Circuit Court, 24th Judicial Circuit (1974-1985); Chief Judge, Court of Appeals of Virginia (1985-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1962-1970); Partner, Edmunds, Williams, Robertson, Sackett, Baldwin & Graves (1970-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1963-1965)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Judges Association; Institute of Judicial Administration; National Council of Chief Judges; National Institute of Trial Advocacy; State-Federal Judicial Council for Virginia; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

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District Judge

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Education: William & Mary 1971 AB, 1974 JD  
Began Service: October 17, 2003

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1975-1976)

**Government:** United States Probation Office (1975-1976)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (1976-2003)

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**James C. Turk**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923

Education: Roanoke Col 1949 AB; Washington & Lee 1952 LLB, 1970 JD  
Began Service: October 28, 1972

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Member, Virginia State Senate (1959-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Dalton, Poff & Turk (1952-1972)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; Omicron Delta Kappa; Order of the Coif; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity; Phi Beta Kappa; Virginia State Bar; Virginia State Bar Association

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**Glen M. Williams**

Senior Judge

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**James Harry Michael, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1918  
Education: Virginia 1940 BS, 1942 LLB  
Began Service: 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Executive Director, Institute for Public Affairs, University of Virginia (1952)

**Government:** Member, Virginia State Senate (1967-1980)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court (1954-1967)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Michael & Musselman (1946-1954); Private Practice (1954-1959); Partner, Michael & Dent (1959-1972); Partner, Michael, Dent & Brooks (1972-1974); Partner, Michael & Dent (1974-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1946)

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**Jackson L. Kiser**  
Senior Judge

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Education: Concord 1951 BA; Washington & Lee 1952 LLB  
Began Service: January 12, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** United States Commissioner (1956-1958); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Virginia, Department of Justice (1958-1961)

**Legal Practice:** Young, Kiser, Haskins, Mann, Gregory & Young, PC (1961-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1955); United States Army Reserve (1955-1961)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; Martinsville-Henry County Bar Association; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar; Virginia Trial Lawyers Association

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Washington & Lee 1970 BA; Tennessee 1973 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1981  
Term Expires: September 30, 2005

**Academic:** Instructor, Germanna Community College (1977-1978)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Taylor, United States District Court for the District of Tennessee (1973-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1974-1981)

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**Pamela Meade Sargent**  
Magistrate Judge

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Began Service: December 1997  
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**Legal Practice:** Associate, White, Elliott & Bundy (1989-1994); Principal, White Bundy McElroy Hodges & Sargent (1994-1997)

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**Michael F. Urbanski**  
Magistrate Judge

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Term Expires: January 26, 2012

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Vinson & Elkins (1982-1984); Principal, Woods Rogers PLC (1984-2004)

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**William F. Stone, Jr.**

Bankruptcy Judge

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Education: Washington & Lee 1968 BA, 1970 JD  
Began Service: July 23, 1999  
Term Expires: July 23, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1970-1971)

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**Fred L. Van Sickle**

Chief Judge  
Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Wisconsin 1965 BS; U Washington 1968 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, Douglas County, State of Washington (1971-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Superior Court, Grant and Douglas Counties (1975-1979); Judge, Washington Superior Court, Chelan and Douglas Counties (1979-1991); District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1991-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Clark & Van Sickle (1970-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1970)

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**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; National Conference of Federal Judges of the Judicial Administration of the American Bar Association; Superior Court Judges Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Robert H. Whaley**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Princeton 1965 AB; Emory 1968 JD  
Began Service: July 12, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Land & Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice (1969-1971); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Washington, Department of Justice (1971-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Superior Court, Spokane County (1992-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Peek & Whaley (1968-1969); Associate then Partner, Winston & Cashatt (1972-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1968)

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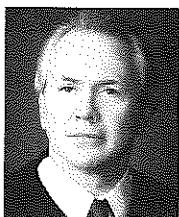
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**Edward F. Shea**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Georgetown 1970 JD  
Began Service: May 28, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harold J. Petrie, Washington State Court of Appeals, Division II (1970-1971)

**Government:** Chair, Franklin County Boundary Review Board (1979-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Peterson, Taylor & Day (1971-1974); Partner, Peterson, Taylor Day & Shea (1974-1978); Partner, Peterson & Shea (1978-1980); Partner, Shea, Kuffel & Lindsay (1980-1984); Partner, Shea, Kuffel, Lindsay & Flynn (1984-1987); Partner, Shea & Kuffel (1987-1994); Partner, Shea, Kuffel & Klashke (1994-1996); Partner, Shea, Kuffel, Klashke & Shea (1997-1998)

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**Lonny R. Sukko**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Washington State 1965 BA; Idaho 1968 JD  
Began Service: August 1, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Powell, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1968-1969)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1971-1991); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1995-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lyon, Weigand, Sukko & Gustafson (1969-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Washington State Bar

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**Justin L. Quackenbush**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Idaho 1951 BA; Gonzaga 1957 LLB  
Began Service: 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Instructor (part-time), Gonzaga University Law School (1959-1967)

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Washington (1957-1959)

**Legal Practice:** Senior Partner, Quackenbush, Dean, Bailey & Henderson (1959-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1951-1954)

**Current Memberships:** Spokane County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Alan A. McDonald**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: U Washington BA, 1950 BS,  
1952 LLB  
Began Service: October 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan



**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Yakima County, Office of the Attorney General, State of Washington (1952-1954)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Halverson & Applegate (1954-1956); Partner, Halverson, Applegate & McDonald (1956-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Yakima Chamber of Commerce; Yakima County Bar Association

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**Wm. Fremming Nielsen**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: U Washington 1956 BA, 1962 LLB  
Began Service: May 28, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Credit Reporter, Dunn & Bradstreet (1959-1960)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Powell, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1963-1964)

**Legal Practice:** Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller (1964-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1956-1959); United States Air Force Reserve (1959-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association of the Eastern District of Washington; Spokane County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Cynthia Imbrogno**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Indiana (PA) 1970; Gonzaga 1979 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Term Expires: 2007

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Washington Court of Appeals; Law Clerk The Honorable Justin L. Quackenbush, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1980-1983)

**Government:** Civil Rights Staff Attorney, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1984-1985); Complex Litigation Staff Attorney, Eastern District of Washington, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1986-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Perkins Coie (1990-1991); Preston, Thorgrimson, Shidler, Gates & Ellis (1988-1990)

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Magistrate Judge

Term Expires: February 1, 2012

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**John A. Rossmeissl**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Washington State 1962 BA; Chicago 1965 JD  
Began Service: 1987

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**Legal Practice:** Winston Cashatt (1976-1997)  
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**John M. Klobucher**  
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Gonzaga 1960 JD  
Began Service: December 7, 1981

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Powell, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington (1960-1961)  
**Government:** United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior (1958-1960); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Washington (1961-1963)  
**Legal Practice:** Murphy, Bantz, Jansen, Klobucher, Clemons & Bury (1963-1981)  
**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1954)  
**Current Memberships:** Spokane County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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### Number of Judgeships: 8

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum and Whatcom

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Chief Judge

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Education: Brandeis 1972 AB; Northwestern 1973 MS, 1974 MA;  
U Washington 1978 JD  
Began Service: December 2, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Washington School of Law (1980)  
**Government:** Deputy Prosecutor, Criminal Division, King County  
Prosecutor's Office (1978-1981); Senior Deputy Prosecutor, King County  
Prosecutor's Office (1981-1983); Chief of Staff, King County Prosecutor's  
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**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Superior Court, King County (1990-1998)

**Current Memberships:** Washington State Bar Association

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**John C. Coughenour**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Kansas State 1963 BS; Iowa 1966 JD  
Began Service: 1981  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Washington (1970-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Bogle & Gates (1966-1970); Bogle & Gates (1971-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; Washington State Bar

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**Barbara Jacobs Rothstein**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Cornell 1960 BA; Harvard 1966 LLB  
Began Service: February 20, 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter



**Affiliation:** Director, Federal Judicial Center

**Academic:** Faculty, Washington (1975-1977)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of Washington (1969-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, King County Superior Court (1977-1980); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1987-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Widett & Kruger (1966-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Trial Lawyers Association; Massachusetts State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Seattle-King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Marsha Jean Pechman**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Cornell 1973 BA; Boston U 1976 JD  
Began Service: October 4, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Instructor/Staff Attorney, University of Washington School of Law (1979-1981); Law Clerk/Limited Practice Intern, Greater Boston Legal Services (1975-1976); Adjunct Faculty, University of Washington School of Law (1983-1987); Visiting Clinical Professor, University of Puget Sound (now Seattle University) School of Law (1986-1987)

**Government:** Deputy Prosecutor, Criminal Division, King County Prosecutor's Office (1976-1979)

**Judicial:** Superior Court Judge, King County Superior Court (1988-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Levinson, Friedman, Vhugen, Duggan, Bland & Horowitz (1981-1986); Partner, Levinson, Friedman, Vhugen, Duggan, Bland & Horowitz (1987-1988)

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**Ronald B. Leighton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: May 30, 1951  
Education: Whitworth 1973 BA; Hastings 1976 JD  
Began Service: November 26, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

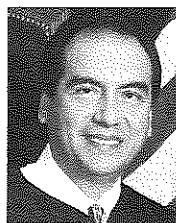
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**Ricardo S. Martinez**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: June 23, 1951  
 Education: U Washington 1975 BS, 1980 JD  
 Began Service: September 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** King County Superior Court (1990-1998)  
**Legal Practice:** King County Prosecutor's Office (1980-1990)

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**James L. Robart**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: September 2, 1947  
 Education: Whitman 1969 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD  
 Began Service: June 28, 2004  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Trustee, Whitman College

**Legal Practice:** Managing Partner, Executive Committee, Lane Powell Spears Lubersky LLP; Partner-in-Charge, London, England Office, Lane Powell Spears Lubersky LLP

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**Walter T. McGovern**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: May 24, 1922  
 Education: U Washington 1948 BA, 1950 LLB  
 Began Service: May 14, 1971  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Judicial:** Judge, Seattle Municipal Court (1959-1965); Judge, Washington Superior Court (1965-1968); Judge, Washington Supreme Court (1968-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Kerr, McCord, Greenleaf & Moen (1950-1959)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1980)

**Current Memberships:** Seattle-King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Jack Edward Tanner**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919  
 Education: U Washington 1955 LLB  
 Began Service: June 1978  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1955-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** National Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Carolyn R. Dimmick**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: U Washington 1951 BA, 1953 JD  
 Began Service: April 4, 1985  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of Washington (1953-1954); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County, State of Washington (1955-1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington District Court, Northeast District (1965-1975); Judge, Washington Superior Court, King County (1976-1980); Justice, Washington Supreme Court (1981-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959-1960)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judges Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Women Judges; Superior Court Judges Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Franklin D. Burgess**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
 Education: Gonzaga 1961 BE, 1966 JD  
 Began Service: April 1, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney (1967-1969); Regional Counsel, Department of Housing & Urban Development (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Municipal Court and Pierce County District Court (1971-1980); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1981-1993)

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 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
 Education: U Washington 1956 BA, 1958 JD  
 Began Service: 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Superior Court (1967-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Bryan & Bryan (1959-1967); Riddell, Williams, Bullitt & Walkinshaw (1984-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Puget Sound Inn of Court

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**Thomas S. Zilly**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
 Education: Michigan 1956 BA; Cornell 1962 JD  
 Began Service: 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Seattle Municipal Court (1972-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Lane, Powell, Moss & Miller (1962)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1956-1962)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Seattle-King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Monica Benton**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: UCLA BA; Southwestern 1980 JD  
 Began Service: February 28, 2000  
 Term Expires: February 2008

**Academic:** Government Relations Director, NDAA; Senior Attorney, ARRI

**Clerkships:** Clerk, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, King County (1983-1995)

**Judicial:** Judge, King County District Court (1995-2000)

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**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1954-1958)

**Current Memberships:** Loren Miller Bar Association; National Conference of United States Magistrate Judges; Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge

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Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: U Washington 1955; Idaho 1959 JD  
Began Service: March 24, 1979  
Term Expires: March 24, 2007

**Legal Practice:** Gilbert H. Kleweno, PLLC

**Current Memberships:** Clark County Bar Association; Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity; Washington State Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Seattle Pacific 1976 BA; U Washington 1981 JD  
Began Service: July 21, 1993

**Affiliation:** Judge and Commissioner, Washington District Court, Whatcom County

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lee & Uhrig (1982-1989); Partner, Sherwood, Bentley & Uhrig (1989-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Enrolled-Cherokee Archives of America; Federal Magistrate Judges' Association; National Cowboy Hall of Fame; Scottish American Military Society; Washington State Bar Association

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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Henry L. Burman, Illinois Appellate Court; Law Clerk The Honorable Walter V. Schaefer, Illinois Supreme Court; Law Clerk The Honorable William T. Beeks, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1967-1968)

**Legal Practice:** Perkins Coie (1968-1973)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Seattle-King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Harvard 1966 AB; U Washington 1972 JD  
Began Service: October 11, 1991  
Term Expires: October 11, 2005

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit

**Government:** Attorney, Department of Justice (1972); Attorney, Federal Maritime Commission (1972-1973); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Pierce County, Washington (1973-1975); Director, Standards Project, Washington Governor's Committee on Law and Justice (1975-1976)

**Legal Practice:** LeCocq, Simonarson et al. (1976-1986); Graham & Dunn (1986-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1966-1969); United States Naval Reserve (1969-1989)

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**Thomas T. Glover**  
Bankruptcy Judge  
Began Service: 1985  
Term Expires: 2013

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Bankruptcy Judge

Education: U Washington 1949 BS, 1951 LLB  
Began Service: June 1978  
Term Expires: September 2013

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1954)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1951-1954); United States Army Reserve (1954-1978)

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**Karen A. Overstreet**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: U Washington 1977 BA; Oregon 1982 JD  
Began Service: January 3, 1994  
Term Expires: January 3, 2008

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Davis, Wright & Tremaine

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Bankruptcy Judge  
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Began Service: November 1, 1996  
Term Expires: October 31, 2010

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Davies Pearson, P.C. (1980-1990); Partner, McGavick Graves, P.S. (1990-1996)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1966-1974)  
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**Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
 Education: Washington & Lee 1956 BA;  
 Richmond 1959 LLB  
 Began Service: July 30, 1990  
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 Political Affiliation: Republican

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**Irene M. Keeley**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Col Notre Dame (MD) 1965 BA;  
 West Virginia 1977 MA, 1980 JD  
 Began Service: 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Teacher, Prince Georges County Maryland Schools (1966-1967); Teacher, Harrison County West Virginia Schools (1968-1975); Adjunct Professor of Law, West Virginia University College of Law (1990-1991)

**Government:** Legal Researcher, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice (1965-1965)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Litigation Group, Steptoe & Johnson (1980-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association, Judicial Division; Federal Judges Association; Harrison County Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, Executive Committee; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar

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**W. Craig Broadwater**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: West Virginia 1972 BA, 1977 JD  
 Began Service: September 3, 1996  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Hearing Examiner (part-time), West Virginia Workers' Compensation Fund (1979-1981); Special Prosecuting Attorney, Ohio County, State of West Virginia (1982-1983)

**Judicial:** Judge, West Virginia Circuit Court, First Judicial District (1983-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Riley, Yahn, Bordas and Cooey (1977-1978); Associate and Partner, Riley, Yahn & Cooey (1978-1981); Partner, Riley & Yahn (1981-1982); Partner, Riley & Broadwater (1982-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1972-1974)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Ohio County Bar Association; West Virginia Judicial Association; West Virginia State Bar

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**Robert Earl Maxwell**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
 Education: West Virginia 1949 LLB  
 Began Service: September 13, 1965  
 Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney (1952-1961); United States Attorney, Northern District of West Virginia, Department of Justice (1961-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals (1980-1989)

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**David J. Joel**  
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1939  
 Education: West Virginia 1961 BS, 1965 JD  
 Began Service: October 9, 2001  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice - Litigation

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps

**Current Memberships:** West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar

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**L. Edward Friend II**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

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 West Virginia 1968 LLB  
 Began Service: July 1, 1985  
 Term Expires: July 1, 2013

**Academic:** Instructor in Accounting and Business, West Virginia University (1966-1973)

**Government:** Regional Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury (1968-1969); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of West Virginia, Department of Justice (1995)

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## United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia continued

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## Chambers of Chief Judge David A. Faber

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**David A. Faber**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: West Virginia 1964 BA; Yale 1967 JD; Virginia 1998 LLM  
 Began Service: December 27, 1991  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Special Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, Department of Justice (1988-1990); United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, Department of Justice (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Dayton Campbell & Love (and successor firms) (1967-1981); Partner, Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer (1987-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1968-1972); United States Air Force Reserve (1973); United States Naval Reserve (1973-1978); West Virginia Air National Guard (1978-1992); United States Air Force Reserve (1992-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Former United States Attorneys; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar

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 Education: West Virginia 2004 JD  
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 Education: William & Mary 2004 JD  
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## Chambers of District Judge John Thomas Copenhaver, Jr.

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**John Thomas Copenhaver, Jr.**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
 Education: West Virginia 1947 AB, 1950 LLB  
 Began Service: September 26, 1976  
 Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, College of Law, West Virginia University (1970-1976); Faculty Member, Federal Judicial Center (1970-1976)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Ben Moore, United States District Court (1950-1951)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court (1958-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Copenhaver & Copenhaver (1951-1958)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1944-1946)

## Chambers of District Judge John Thomas Copenhaver, Jr. continued

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**Joseph Robert Goodwin**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: West Virginia 1965 BS, 1970 JD  
 Began Service: May 15, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Goodwin & Goodwin (1970-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1967)

**Staff**

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 Education: Tulane 2004 JD  
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 Education: Concord 1992 BA  
 Court Reporter **Lisa A. Cook** ..... (304) 347-3192

## Chambers of District Judge Robert C. Chambers

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**Robert C. Chambers**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
 Education: Marshall 1974 AB; West Virginia 1978 JD  
 Began Service: October 17, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Legal Counsel, West Virginia State Senate (1978); Member, West Virginia House of Delegates (1978-1996); Speaker of the House, West Virginia House of Delegates (1986-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Chambers & Chambers (1978-1984); Attorney, Chambers, Chambers & Heilmann (1984-1992); Attorney, Guy M. Bucci, L.C. (1994-1996); Partner, Bucci & Chambers L.C. (1996-1997)

**Current Memberships:** West Virginia State Bar

## Chambers of District Judge Robert C. Chambers continued

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 Education: Northeastern 2004 JD  
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 Education: West Virginia 1992 JD  
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**Robert J. Staker**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
 Education: West Virginia 1952 LLB  
 Began Service: September 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, West Virginia Circuit Court, Mingo County (1969-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1952-1965); Hogg & Staker (1965-1968)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **H. Brian Muller** ..... (304) 529-5500  
 Education: American U 1998 JD  
 Law Clerk **(Vacant)** ..... (304) 529-5500  
 Secretary **Linda Collins** ..... (304) 529-5500

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**Maurice G. Taylor, Jr.**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
 Education: West Virginia 1964 BS, 1967 LLB  
 Began Service: 1971  
 Term Expires: 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Sidney Christie, United States District Court for the District of West Virginia (1967-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-1976)

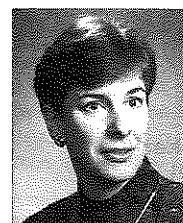
**Current Memberships:** Cabell County Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Mary C. Taylor** ..... (304) 529-5709  
 Education: West Virginia 1982 BS, 1986 JD  
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**Mary E. Stanley**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Mount Holyoke 1970 AB; Virginia 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Term Expires: October 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Dennis R. Knapp, United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, Department of Justice (1977-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. (1973-1976)

**Current Memberships:** West Virginia State Bar

**Staff**

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**R. Clarke VanDervort**

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: December 2001

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**Ronald G. Pearson**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: West Virginia 1965 BS, 1968 JD  
Began Service: 1983  
Term Expires: 2015  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Comptroller, Carbon Industries (1977-1979)

**Government:** Director, Local Government Relations, Tax Department, State of West Virginia (1971-1973); Commissioner, Department of Finance and Administration, State of West Virginia (1973-1975); Treasurer, State of West Virginia (1975-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Charleston Legal Aid Society (1968-1972); Partner, Cecil, Pearson & Barth (1980-1983)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; National Youth Science Foundation Trustee; West Virginia State Bar

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**United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin**

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**Number of Judgeships: 5**

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**United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin**

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**Rudolph T. Randa**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Wisconsin (Milwaukee) 1963 BS; Wisconsin 1966 JD  
Began Service: August 12, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Office of the City Attorney, City of Milwaukee (1970-1975)

**Judicial:** Municipal Judge, City of Milwaukee (1975-1979); Judge, Wisconsin Circuit Court, County of Milwaukee (1979-1992); Judge, Wisconsin Court of Appeals, District One, County of Milwaukee (1981-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1966-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1963-1973); United States Army (1967-1969)

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Education: Marquette 2000 MA, 2004 JD  
Law Clerk **Mark A. Semisch** ..... (414) 297-3071  
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**J. P. Stadtmauer**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Marquette 1964 BS, 1967 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Member, Chambers of Member J.P. Stadtmauer, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Department of Justice (1969-1975); Assistant then Deputy United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Department of Justice (1977-1981); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Department of Justice (1981-1987)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kluwin, Dunphy, Hankin & Hayes (1968-1969); Partner, Stepke, Kossow, Trebon & Stadtmauer (1975-1976)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Seventh Circuit Bar Association; State Bar of Wisconsin

**Staff**

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Education: Michigan JD  
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